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OIL PRICE WAR IN INDIA.

ENQUIRY'S STRIKING DISCLOSURES.

ROYAL DUTCH AGREEMENT TO COMPENSATE.

SOCONY EXONERATED.

London, Sept. 11.

A statement by the Government of India following the receipt of the report of the Tariff Board which enquired into the recent kerosene price war in India between the Standard Oil Company of New York and the Royal Dutch Shell group, has been published by the India Office.

It exonerates the Standard Oil Company from blame. The Tariff Board failed to agree, there being a Majority and a Minority Report. The statement is published subsequent to a settlement of the price war, the Socony group having agreed with the Shell and Burma groups to take steps to compensate the former owners of the Russian properties in future contracts with the Soviet.

President Dissents.

The Tariff Board was directed to investigate the question of safeguarding the oil industry in India from injury inflicted by the sale of imported kerosene at prices below the world parity.

The Majority Report finds that the sale of kerosene at prices below the world parity is established, but the President dissents.

The Government of India recognise that the determination of world parity presents difficulties and that various views may be taken. But after careful examination of the evidence taken by the Board they consider that the following facts have been established:

Socony Exonerated.

In the first place, the average price at which the Standard Oil Company sold superior kerosene between September, 1927, and March, 1928, was above world parity whatever criterion be adopted of determining that level.

Secondly, the Standard Oil Company did not take the initiative anywhere in cutting prices. Thirdly, that unless the world parity price is based on the low price said to have been paid for the Russian kerosene by the Standard Oil Company, the Royal Dutch Shell group has consistently sold superior kerosene at uneconomic prices.

Fourthly, it follows that dumping has been established not by companies against which the complaint was made but by groups working in close alliance with the principal Indian producer.

Interport Fact.

Both the Majority and the Minority Reports comment on the important fact that the Royal Dutch Shell group had recognised the claim of companies who were members of the pool to compensation for losses suffered as a result of the price war, which was material to the issue whether there was *prima facie* case for inquiry.

It was disclosed also at the enquiry that the Burma Oil Company had undertaken to make good to the other Indian members of the pool the remainder of their losses as measured by the difference between the Indian and the Chinese prices.

No Compensation.

In the face of these agreements it would have been impossible for the Government of India to consider the grant of public assistance to companies which are members of the pool.

As the price war has now ended it is unnecessary to arrive at a conclusion on the question of whether other companies should be safeguarded, but the Government of India see no reason for rejecting the considered opinion of the Board that no case has been made out for the safeguarding of any company.

The Government of India accept the finding of the Board that petrol is not likely to be imported into India on any considerable scale for the next two years and that no action is called for.—*British Wireless.*

SIMON COMMISSION PROTEST.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ON ITS DIGNITY.

THE VICEROY WARNED.

Simla, Sept. 11.

Sir John Simon has telegraphed to the Viceroy of India announcing that the first sitting of the Statutory Commission will be held at Poona on October 12th, with the Provincial Committee elected by the Bombay Legislature.

He also states that six out of the eight remaining Provincial Councils have already decided to co-operate, and meanwhile he requests the Viceroy to invite the Council of State to elect its proportion of members to the Central Committee, asking the Viceroy to complete the composition of the Committee in such manner as he thinks most appropriate.

Later, Forty-four members of the Legislative Assembly have issued a rejoinder to Sir John Simon's cable, expressing surprise that he should persist in evading the representative opinion of the Assembly, despite the clear majority of the Assembly.

NO BOLSHEVISTS FOR GIBRALTAR.

The manifesto hopes that the Viceroy will not agree to perpetrate on the Assembly a grave unconstitutional impropriety amounting to slights on its dignity and representative character. It demands, if the Viceroy does so, that there should be a dissolution and a fresh election of the Central Legislature on the issue of the Assembly's boycott of the resolution.

SOVIET CADETS NOT ALLOWED TO LAND.

Gibraltar, Sept. 11.

Sixty-five cadets aboard the Soviet Government training ship *Vega* which arrived at Gibraltar from Havre to-day, bound for Roslof, desired to land when the vessel berthed.

The cadets were, however, turned back by order of the authorities and only the captain of the vessel was permitted to land.—*Reuter.*

CANADIAN LABOUR AND RUSSIA.

Toronto, Sept. 11.

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MYSTERY OF LIFE AND DEATH.

PROFESSOR DONNAN'S STRIKING PAPER.

SCIENTIFIC CREATION OF A LIVING CELL?

FUTURE ENVISIONED.

London, Sept. 11.

The eagerly awaited paper by Professor Donnán of University College, London, on the mystery of life and death, was read to-night at the meeting of the British Association in Glasgow, and as anticipated it dealt largely with the recent researches of Professor Hill.

Professor Donnán said that his colleague, Professor Hill, was on the eve of discovering, if he had not already discovered, what is meant by cellular death. Professor Hill has for some time been devoting himself to the study of the muscles and nerve cells and it is understood that his researches have led him to important conclusions.

Warding Off Death.

It was stated by Professor Donnán last night that Professor Hill was basing his ideas largely on the fact that the life machine was totally different from ordinary mechanical machines.

Life is a living cell apparently kept going by oxygen and oxidation, the latter's structure-preserving action alone seeming to ward off death.

Beginning of Understanding.

Professor Donnán declared that for the first time in the history of science, we were beginning to understand, perhaps at present a little dimly, the difference between life and death, and the meaning of life itself.

A motor-car if deprived of petrol stopped, but did not die, but if a living cell is deprived of oxygen and food it dies immediately. Any stoppage of the human mechanism was fatal.

Always Tending to Collapse.

Professor Hill has discovered that a living cell was always tending to break down and that it required constant oxidation to keep it charged. Once the supply of oxygen and sugar ceased it immediately went to pieces.

After the meeting, Professor Donnán gave an interview to *Reuter's* representative. The eminent scientist expressed the opinion that a continuous and fine analysis of the phenomena of a living cell must eventually lead to such an understanding of the organisation of life that there is no reason why the creation in the laboratory of a living cell of the physical plane should not be effected.—*Reuter.*

Controversy Opened.

A British Wireless message yesterday stated that it is hoped that the results of Professor Hill's work are sufficiently important to justify the assumption that what has been achieved will express itself even in regard to the origin of life.

It is even predicted that the disclosure of them may lead to a conflict of opinion as great as that which has raged over the Darwin theories.

On the other hand, in his Presidential address to the Physiological Section of the Association, Professor Lovatt Evans declared that there should be no illusion about finding the final explanations of what life is.

Mystery Remains.

Enormously rapid developments had been made in physics of recent years, he said, but since philosophy cannot arrive at an explanation of the nature of human understanding, the great mystery of the origin, nature and purpose of life would, he thinks, always remain.

Professor Frederick George Donnán, whose paper is expected to lead to considerable controversy, is Professor of Inorganic and Physical Chemistry at the University of London, which post he has held since 1913.

Amongst the passengers who left to-day by the Empress of Asia were Mrs. Annett, Mrs. D. J. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. L. Dunbar, Miss Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. U. Spallinger, Mrs. C. M. Manners, Mr. F. C. Jenkins, Mr. S. J. Hicks, Mr. T. A. Martin, Mr. R. A. Nicholson and Paymaster Commander H. Rogers.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS EXPENSES.

BRITISH DELEGATE CRITICISES RISING TENDENCY.

NEEDLESS PARLEYS.

Geneva, Sept. 11.

During a discussion of the Secretary-General's Budget statement at a meeting of the Fourth Committee of the League, Mr. G. Lockier-Lampson declared that the British Government was concerned over the very large and unprecedented increase in the Budget for 1928.

He urged an energetic effort in the direction of economy, without prejudicing the League's work, and suggested that a number of unnecessary conferences could be eliminated.

Other speakers sympathised with Mr. Lockier-Lampson's criticisms, but stressed the difficulty of cutting down expenses.

Mr. Palanpur joined in the criticism, and remarked that though India was one of the countries which received the least direct benefit from the League's activities, she was contributing more to the League's expenses than any country which did not occupy a permanent seat on the Council.

The debate was adjourned.

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HARBOUR DANGER.

SHELLS LOST FROM H.M.S. HAWKINS.

Harbour craft have been warned of a possible source of danger in the waters of the Colony in the form of a number of rounds of "live" high-explosive shells which were lost overboard from H.M.S. Hawkins before that cruiser left for Home.

In a report which has been made to the police by Paymaster Commander H. Rodgers, Secretary to the Commodore, it is stated that three rounds of four-inch H.A. ammunition, plugged with high-explosive shells, were lost overboard from the Hawkins on the morning of the 3rd instant, in a position 70 yards south-east of No. 6 mooring-buoy.

Diving operations were carried out by naval divers for the recovery of the shells, but without success, and the Harbour Office and local launchers are now notified of the loss.

THE COTTON-GROWING ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL REDUCTION IS AGREED UPON.

London, Sept. 11.

The Cotton-Growing Association, at an extraordinary meeting in Manchester, passed a resolution reducing its capital from £500,000 to £262,000 by returning 10s. per share and reducing the nominal value of the shares from £1 to 10s.

The Chairman said the Council considered that the capital could thus be distributed without impairing the resources of the Association or endangering its future work.—*Reuter.*

RMOURED PLOT IN SPAIN.

MANY ARRESTS SAID TO HAVE BEEN MADE.

Paris, Sept. 11.

A message from Hendaya states that the Spanish police have discovered a plot, the nature of which is not specified.

Many arrests have been made in Madrid and Spanish provincial towns, according to the message. *Reuter* messages from Madrid, however, made no mention of the plot.—*Reuter.*

NEW YORK RAW SILK EXCHANGE.

HUGE ANNUAL BUSINESS IS ANTICIPATED.

New York, Sept. 11.

The new national Raw Silk Exchange has opened here. The day's transactions amounted to 1,500 bales, but it is expected that the Exchange will do an annual business of at least \$81,000,000.—*Reuter's American Service.*

"ASIATIC PRINCE" MYSTERY.

LOSS MAY BE DUE TO MUTINY.

\$1,000,000 BULLION CARGO POSSIBLY LOOTED.

OFFICIAL THEORIES.

A mutiny theory with piratical members of the Chinese crew and a million dollars in bullion as focal points, is being worked upon by officials of the Prince Line at London and New York to explain the mysterious disappearance of the Asiatic Prince, the British steamer which was swallowed up in the Pacific Ocean between Honolulu and Japan without leaving a single trace, according to officers of the Royal Prince, a sister ship, which has arrived in the Far East to replace her.

The Asiatic Prince left San Pedro for Yokohama on March 16 last but has never been heard of since. Rumours and little discoveries, however, are now trickling into the world's big ports where, seamen foregather and tell of dramas of the seas, and officials of the line have now built up a theory to explain the disappearance of the vessel.

Sailed On A Friday.

With \$1,000,000 in gold under the hatches, 34 Chinese in the forecastle and a handful of white officers the Asiatic Prince steamed out of San Pedro on Friday, March 16. Old seamen will tell you tales of ships that sailed on Friday never to return and what could be more tempting to the gods of fortune than a ship that sails on Friday with a forecastle full of gold?

At 4 o'clock on the morning of March 22 the City of Eastbourne's radio operator picked up an S.O.S. call. It was repeated half a dozen times. He waited anxiously for the name of the ship and its position but it never came.

A Second Message.

Ten minutes later a single S.O.S. came in, then three letters, the ship's call letters. He looked through his code book but it was the name of a ship in another part of the world. Had the last letter been "P" instead of "R" it would have been the call of the Asiatic Prince.

But there is only a difference of dot or a dash between the two letters and a nervous operator might have made the mistake. He listened with a strained intensity for the position of the ship but it never came.

Then he frantically began sending out calls for the ship but they were never answered. Maybe it was the Asiatic Prince and maybe not. If it was, she met her fate about 700 miles north-west of Hawaii.

Officer's Body Found.

Now come the rumours of the decomposed body of a white man, evidently a ship's officer, being found on a wild and desolate strip of beach on one of the smaller islands. Although the body had been fed upon by fish and insects till it was beyond all recognition, there was a dagger buried deep in his chest, its point lodged tightly between two bones. The dagger was of the short ugly kind carried by Chinese seamen.

Then came another report of a few broken timbers evidently from a life boat, a Chinese seaman's cap and empty strongbox such as is used in carrying gold bullion, being found half buried in the sands of another beach.

Ship Scuttled for Bullion.

What happened to the Asiatic Prince? Did a mob of Chinese seamen creep out of their forecastle just before dawn with clubs and daggers, murder their captain and officers, load the bullion into lifeboats and scuttle the ship? Did they reach shore with their plunder and turn it over to accomplices in the Islands or did they, too, perish in their perilous struggle toward land? No one knows. Perhaps some day some survivor will come out of the wilds of an uninhabited island or the haunts of the beach-combers and tell the story.

This, according to Captain Hall of the Royal Prince, the ship that is replacing the Asiatic Prince, is the theory that the officials of the

AMERICAN TENNIS SURPRISE.

SPLENDID VICTORY BY H. W. AUSTIN.

FRANCE TRIUMPHANT.

New York, Sept. 11.

In the American tennis championships at Forest Hills, H. W. Austin (Britain) to-day defeated Jack Wright (Canada) by three sets to two after a thrilling duel. The match was played in the second round of the open singles, and the victory of the youthful Englishman was not expected by the huge crowd of spectators, who thought that Wright's experience in international contests as a member of the Canadian Davis Cup team would decide the issue.

Wright is one of the most popular of the Canadian players. He won the first set at 6-3, but Austin set up a furious attack and won the next two sets at 6-3. The fourth provided a great struggle, Wright winning after fourteen games had been played. The strain left him fatigued and

INTERPORT BOWLS.

Interesting Picture of the Play.

On Page 8 of this issue will be found an interesting photograph of play in progress in the Interport Lawn Bowls match between Shanghai and Hongkong last Thursday.

This match, which was the most thrilling ever played in Interport contests, was won by Hongkong by the narrow margin of one shot.

Austin captured the deciding set easily.

The final scores in Austin's favour were 3-6, 6-3, 6-3, 6-3. Brugnion (France) beat Gilpin (U.S.) 6-4, 1-6, 7-5, 6-4. Boussus (France) beat Hyde (U.S.) 7-5, 6-1, 4-6, 6-2. Cochet (France) beat Coen (U.S.) 7-5, 6-3, 6-3. Borotra (France) beat Arnold Jones (U.S.) 6-2, 6-3, 6-4. Doeg (U.S.) beat Onda (Japan) 6-4, 6-4, 1-6, 6-4.

At West Newton in the golf tourney, Volight did the second eighteen in 72, and thus leads the field with an aggregate of 143. Bobby Jones did 73, thus aggregating 151.

Only three British players of eight entries qualified for the final stages, namely T. Perkins (156), J. B. Beck (156) and E. F. Storey (156).—*Reuter's American Service.*

"SOUTHERN CROSS" FLIGHT.

NEW ZEALAND MAKES GRANT TO AIRMEN.

Wellington, Sept. 11.

The New Zealand Government has decided to grant Captain Kingsford-Smith, Flight-Lieut. Ulm (his co-pilot) and Mr. Litchfield (navigator) £2,000 for their flight from Sydney to Christchurch on the "Southern Cross".—*Reuter.*

UNEMPLOYMENT AT HOME.

LATEST RETURNS DISCLOSE INCREASE.

London, Sept. 11.

Unemployment in Great Britain continues to increase. On September 8th, the total number of workless was 1,564,700, being 4,673 more than the week before and 250,000 more than a year ago.—*British Wireless.*

Prince Line in New York and London are working on. The different clues and rumours which have been gathered are soon to be made public in the London papers but are now shrouded in the secrecy of official investigation. It is a fantastic tale but stranger things have happened.—*Shanghai Times.*

GENEVA TENSION EASES.

RHINE EVACUATION DISCUSSED.

HERR MULLER'S COMMENT ON BRIAND SPEECH.

CUSHENDUN'S APPEAL.

Geneva, Sept. 11.

Much better feeling prevailed at Geneva to-day following a warmly cheered speech on disarmament by Lord Cushendun, the British representative, and in the evening, M. Briand, Herr Mueller, Baron Von Schubert (the Permanent Under-Secretary of the German Foreign Office), M. Hymans, of Belgium, Signor Scialoja, of Italy, and Baron Adachi, of Japan, who was present as one of the Powers responsible for the execution of the Versailles Treaty, attended a tea-party in Lord Cushendun's rooms.

It was one of the most important gatherings since the Assembly opened. The party lengthily discussed the procedure to be adopted in dealing with the question of the evacuation of the Rhineland, and the conversations went on for over two and a half hours.

Exchange of Views.

The discussion embraced a complete exchange of views as regards the juridical, political and other sides of the question.

An arrangement was made for a second meeting of the various representatives to be held on Thursday.

This meeting is the nearest approach yet made to formal discussion of German's demand for the freeing of the Rhine zone, which has yet been held since the evacuation of Cologne and other bridge-heads following Germany's acceptance of the Dawes Plan.

It followed other conversations on the subject which Herr Mueller has had with M. Briand and Lord Cushendun during the present session.

Herr Mueller on Briand.

Subsequently, Herr Mueller, the German Chancellor, granted an interview, in which he ventured a reply to M. Briand's comments in the League of Nations meeting yesterday.

Herr Mueller, at the outset, said that the German delegates had come to Geneva to assist the League in regard to disarmament.

Germany shared in M. Briand's view with regard to the gradual reduction of armaments that war to-day was out of the question.

Germany, he said, has disarmed although there are still some small things to be done. True, Germany could utilise her industries for war purposes, but he asked, how could any country go to war if it did not possess a stock of arms.

Will Make No Difference.

Reuter's Berlin correspondent says that the Socialist newspaper *Vorwaerts*, which expresses the view of the Chancellor, Herr Mueller and the majority of his colleagues, repudiates the Nationalist outcry against M. Briand and declares that a controversial point at Geneva will not make the Socialist Party deviate from its single hair's-breadth from its foreign policy, which aims at friendly Franco-German co-operation.—*Reuter.*

Lord Cushendun's Appeal.

Lord Cushendun's important speech in the League Assembly is given in detail by a British Wireless message received this morning, which states that he said that of all subjects which had come up for consideration in the Assembly the great predominating question was that of disarmament.

He could well appreciate the disappointment which Herr Mueller the German Chancellor, and others felt at the slow progress being made.

On other hand, he thought Herr Mueller did not appreciate in turn the difficulties which faced the Preparatory Committee of Disarmament. All that could be done was to set up machinery which would enable article eight of the covenant to have full force and to obtain a reduction of armaments compatible with the security of each State.

The Assembly could only state its desire to see the work of disarmament pushed on and express its disappointment that disarmament had not been achieved sooner.

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MOTHER ALLEGES CONSPIRACY.

INDUCING GIRL TO COMMIT SUICIDE.

Allegations of conspiracy to induce her daughter to commit suicide were made by the mother at the adjourned inquiry into the circumstances of the death of a young Chinese girl, Chan Mei-chun, who jumped from the roof of No. 17, Waterloo Road, on the afternoon of July 27.

It was at the specific request of the deceased's parents that the Coroner (Mr. W. Schofield) and a jury started an inquiry to investigate the circumstances attending the girl's death and the mother and father therefore, were privileged to elicit any information they so desired from the various witnesses.

Sergeant Mottram was the first witness called yesterday. He stated that he went to No. 17, Waterloo Road, on the afternoon of July 27, and saw the body of the deceased lying on the roof. She had several severe injuries to her head and appeared to be dead. Dr. Tsang of the Kwong Wah Hospital arrived on the scene and after examining the girl pronounced life to be extinct.

Witness saw Sanitary Inspector Lamprill who explained that he had gone on the roof of his house and saw the girl jump into the street. On measuring the height of the fall witness found it to be about 46 feet.

Mr. Calthrop asked the Coroner whether he and the jury wished the allegations made by the deceased's mother regarding the funeral arrangements gone into but the foreman of the jury replied that that was not the point at issue.

In reply to the Coroner witness said that deceased's mother was hysterical when she learned of her death and made violent allegations. Sanitary Inspector's Evidence.

Inspector Lamprill was then called and in reply to the Coroner said that Tsat Ku, referred to at the previous hearings, was his housekeeper. Witness had known the deceased since November last year, when she visited the housekeeper. She was crying the first time she visited witness' house. She complained of having had a quarrel with her mother and asked if she could stay the night at the house. Witness raised no objections and she remained with the housekeeper over night.

The deceased frequently called to see his housekeeper and it was during one of these visits that she had met Mr. Hayward, who himself was often a guest at witness' house. Two or three weeks later the girl and Mr. Hayward went to Kennedy Town to live. On several occasions after that the girl visited the housekeeper and on July 26 she stayed the night with her.

The Coroner: Did she ever say anything about Hayward? Did she ever make any complaints about him?

Witness: She always asked me to telephone him to come over. Did she seem happy?—No. She seemed rather depressed and several times she told me that she did not want to live.

Continuing witness said that he saw the deceased on July 24 and July 26. On the former date she went to the house and asked witness to telephone Hayward and tell him to go to Kowloon. Witness carried out her wishes and Hayward later went over. Witness did not know what was said between the two. It was a private conversation and he did not listen. "All Dressed Up."

Later the deceased left the floor and shortly afterwards both Hayward and witness went downstairs. At the bottom they found the deceased crying. Hayward told her to go home but instead she walked in the opposite direction. The two men followed her and found her lying on a vacant piece of ground a short distance away from the house. She was put into a ricksha and again told to go home.

Two days later she again visited the house according to an arrange-

ment which she had made with Hayward on the 24th. Between 8 p.m. and 8.30 p.m. Hayward telephoned and said that he was unable to appear as he had work to perform. The deceased seemed down-hearted. Witness left the house shortly afterwards and returned at 11 o'clock. The girl opened the door for him and he asked her why she had not returned to her mother. After some hesitation she replied that she had no place to sleep.

Witness told her that she could sleep on the settee on the verandah. The following morning witness went to work at 4.30 a.m. and returned for breakfast at 8.16. The deceased was still in the house. On three separate occasions witness saw her put on her best clothes, and then change them again. He thought this rather funny but did not say anything to her about it.

At 9.45 witness went back to work and returned home at 12.30 p.m. Both his housekeeper and the deceased were on the floor, the latter was wearing her long silk coat as if she were about to go out.

The Fatal Jump. After having his tiffin witness went to the rear part of the premises, leaving the deceased in the front part. About a quarter of an hour later he went to the dining room but deceased was not there. She was nowhere to be found on the floor and witness not having heard her go down by the stairs went to the roof.

Witness found the deceased on the roof walking along the ledge outside the parapet. On hearing witness she turned round and smiled and then jumped into the street. Witness ran down and found her dead.

In reply to the Coroner witness said that he was about 12 feet away when he first saw the deceased on the roof.

Answering the jury witness said that he did not see the girl's mother either on the 27th or the day before. She might have called but he had not seen her.

Asked if she had any questions to put to the witness, the girl's mother said that on the morning of her daughter's death she had gone to his house but the "boy" had refused to let her in.

The Coroner pointed out to the woman that the witness had said she might have called without him knowing, to which the mother replied that witness was "on the verandah washing at the time. It was then shortly after 7 o'clock."

Witness denied that he was at home at that time. He did not return until after 8 o'clock.

The deceased's mother addressing the witness said that his "boy" knew and asked why he was not called, as he was still alive.

The Coroner: Even so; it doesn't take us anywhere. What does it matter whether you went there or not. I don't understand. He (witness) says he did not see you. You might have been there without him knowing.

The mother insisted that witness had seen her.

The mother further asked witness why her daughter had wanted to commit suicide to which witness replied that he did not know.

Unable to Help.

The Mother: Was Tsat Ku there?—She was in the servants' room.

Why wasn't Tsat Ku sitting with my daughter?—She was doing some ironing.

You saw her fall off; why didn't you go to her rescue?—The distance was too far. It was about 12 or 13 feet. By the time I reached the parapet she had hit the road.

If she wanted to commit suicide why should she want to go to your house to do it?

The Coroner (to witness): Have you any idea why she should go to your house to commit suicide?

Witness: No.

The Mother: I heard people say that both you and Tsat Ku conspired together to do her harm.

The Coroner (to mother): What particular harm do you mean?

The Mother: I heard from one source that you (witness) and Tsat Ku induced my daughter to

their house by promising to get back some jewellery for her and when she was there you then told her all sorts of stories about her being a bad girl and these would make her commit suicide.

Witness denied the allegation. The Mother: Tsat Ku and Hayward asked her to go to your floor to get these ornaments and then Tsat Ku accused my daughter of making love to you. This forced my daughter to commit suicide.

Witness: As I said before she came to keep an appointment with Hayward. I don't know anything about ornaments.

The Coroner: Did you hear Tsat Ku make any accusations?

Witness: No.

Advocated Suicide. The Mother: Sometimes ago, after the first quarrel my daughter had with Hayward, when they were living at Kennedy Town, Tsat Ku said to my daughter, "If you want to die you had better engage a motor boat and commit suicide."

Witness: This is the first time I have heard anything about that.

The Mother: Of course you would deny it now.

The Coroner: Can you say why Hayward did not turn up that night with the jewellery?

Witness: He rang up that night and said he was on duty.

The Mother: If he knew he would be on duty that night he should not have made such a promise.

The Coroner: You can put that to Mr. Hayward when he gives evidence.

The Mother: Why wasn't Tsat Ku sleeping in the house on that particular night when it was promised that my daughter was to go there?

The Coroner: Which night?

The Mother: The night before her death.

Witness: She went out and as it was very late she stayed with her adopted mother.

The Mother: I don't know what you are talking about.

The Coroner: Don't you understand Chinese or what?

The Mother: Funny isn't it? Tsat Ku arranged for her to get her jewellery then she herself purposely stayed out for the night?

Tsat Ku's Absence. The Coroner: Is it alleged that Tsat Ku was there when your daughter arrived?

The Mother: The next morning when my daughter came home I asked her about it and she said that Tsat Ku was not there and Hayward did not turn up with the jewellery. She said that she waited until 11 p.m. and as it was late she stayed there for the night.

The Coroner (to witness): Were you aware that the arrangement had been made?

Witness: I knew the arrangement had been made.

The Coroner: About this arrangement; did Tsat Ku know about it?

Witness: I didn't say anything to her about it.

Do you know if anybody else told her. Did Hayward tell her?—Hayward did not see her. No one told Tsat Ku so far as I know.

The Mother: It's very unusual. Hayward broke his promise and Tsat Ku purposely stayed out of the house.

The Coroner (to witness): Do you think Tsat Ku stayed out of the house purposely?

Witness: No.

The Mother: Do you mean to say that my daughter had no place to sleep and had gone to your place to sleep? I gave one of my sub-tenants notice and there was a large room at my house.

The Coroner: No, he doesn't say so. He said your daughter said so.

The Mother: You three in the house conspired together to make my daughter commit suicide.

Witness: No.

The Mother: Then why did she do it?

The Coroner: We shall find that out during the course of the inquiry which will last another six or seven days at this rate.

The inquiry was again adjourned.



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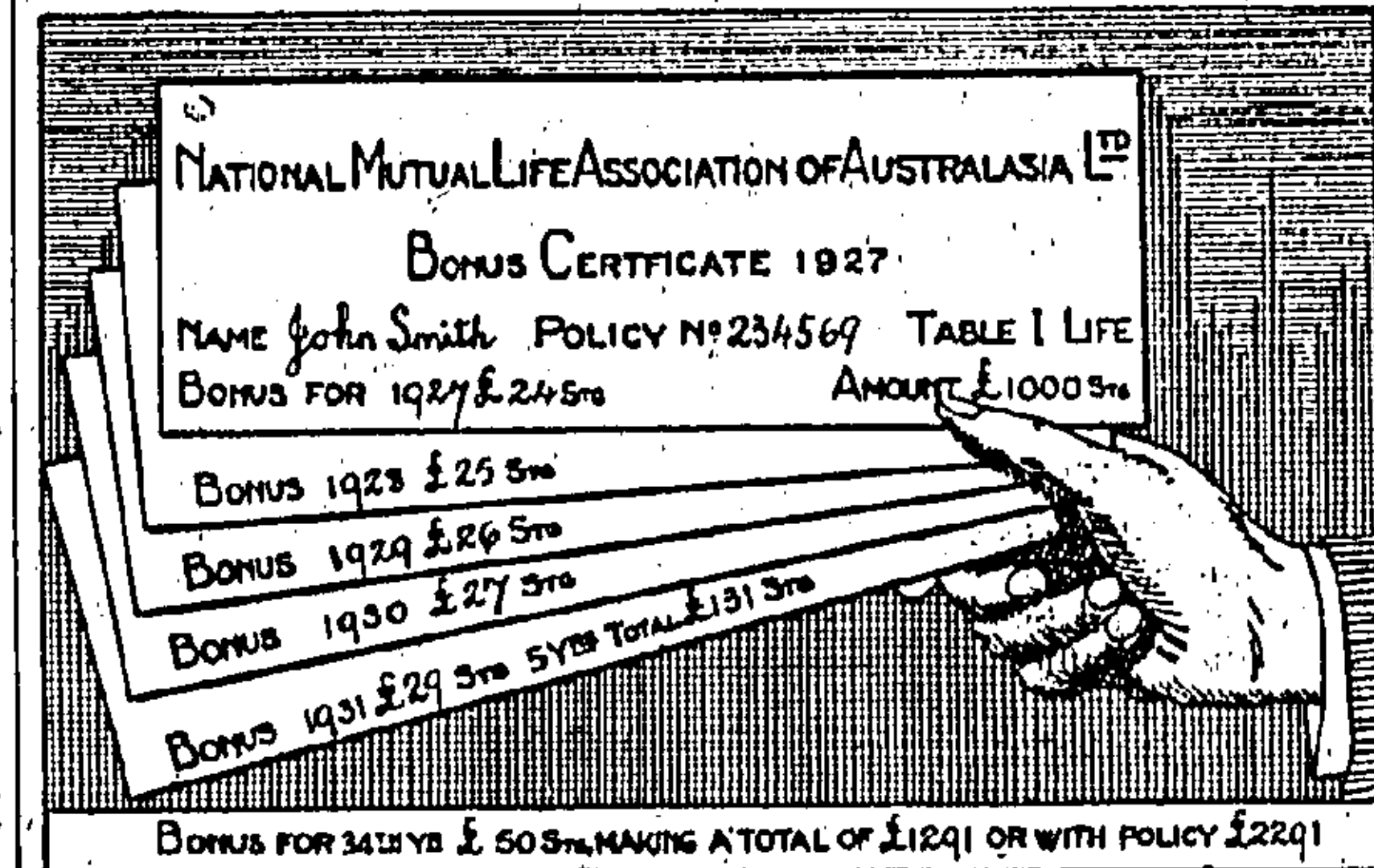
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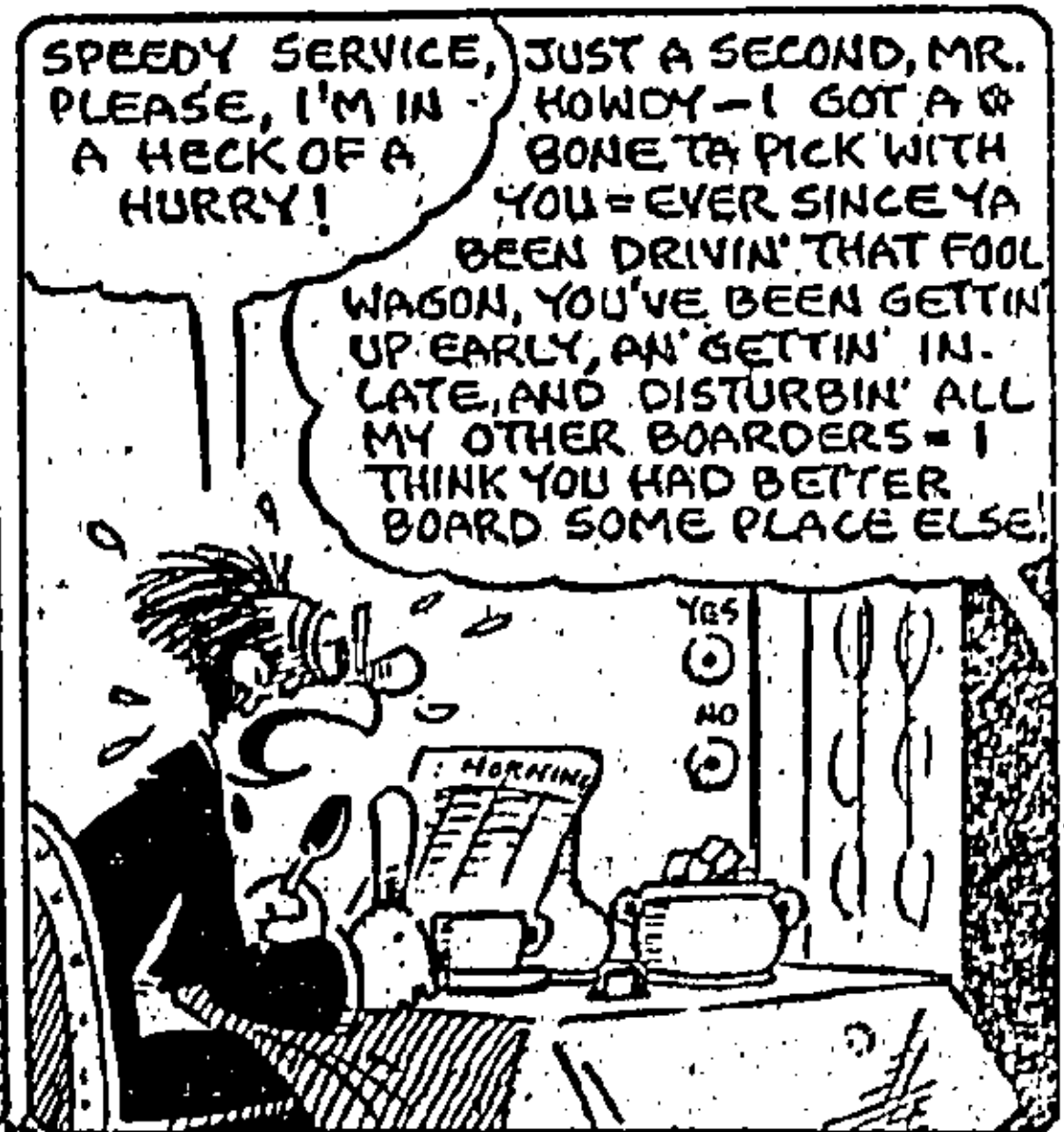
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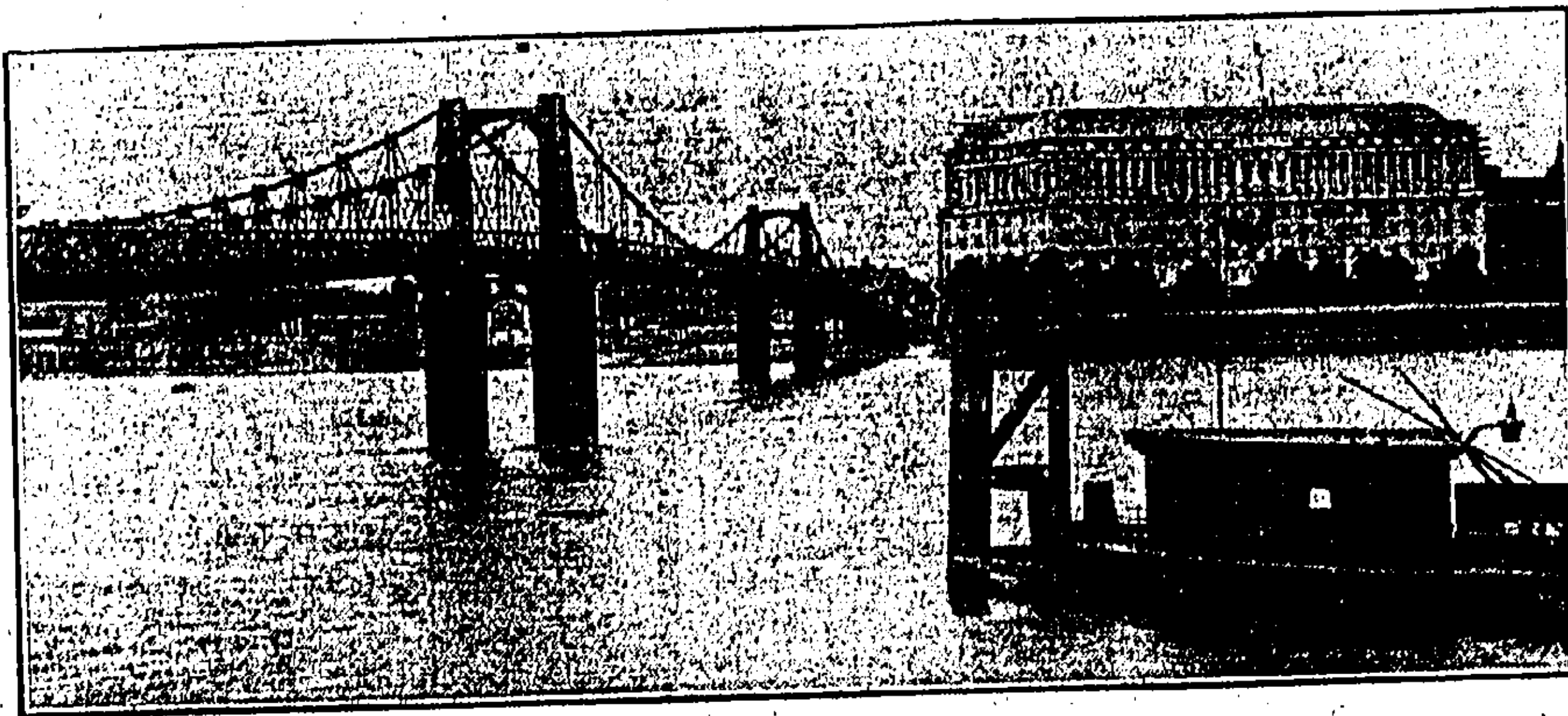
H. M. King George photographed at Cowes on the deck of his outter Britannia. Among the group are also the Marquise d'Hautpoul, Major Phillip Hunkle, Lord Jellicoe, and Sir Charles Cust. (Times copyright).



A remarkable action picture showing injured being taken from the wreckage of train crash in California. An injured man is seen above being passed from the side of an overturned carriage.



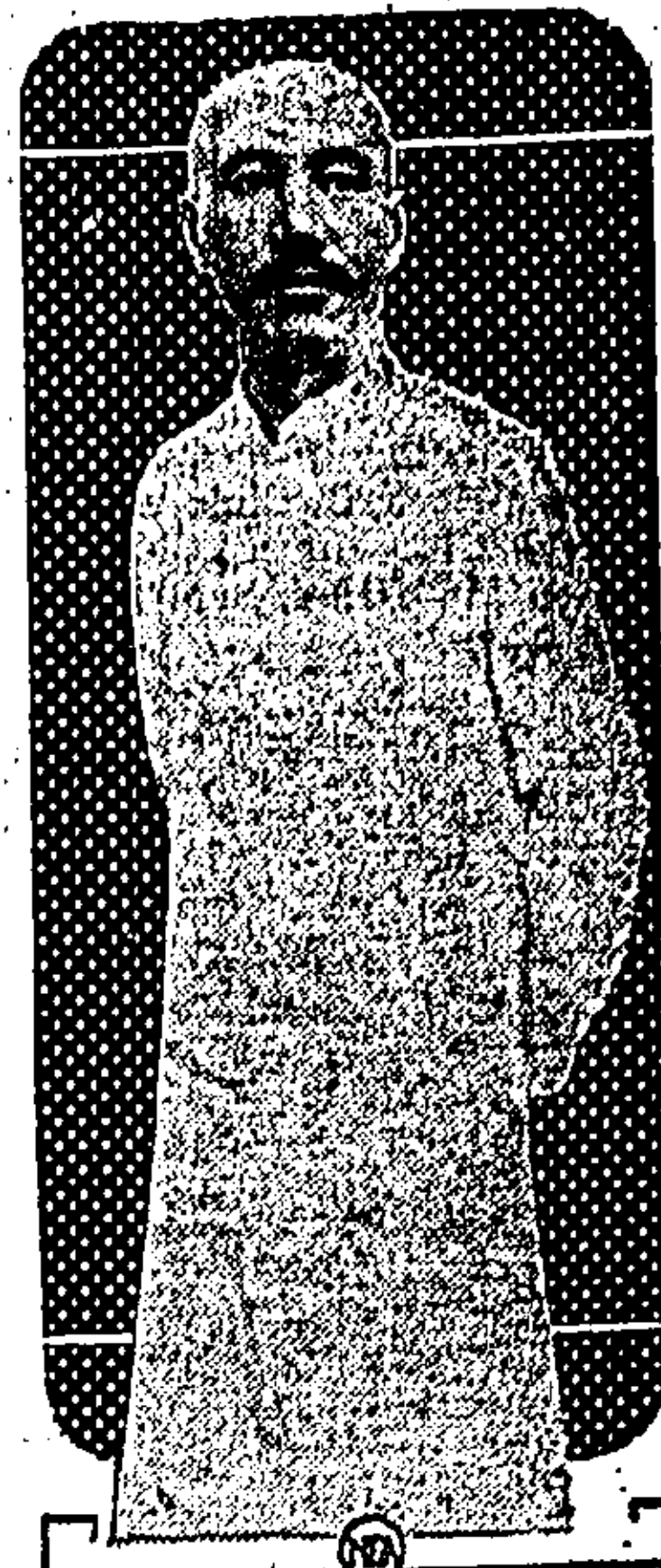
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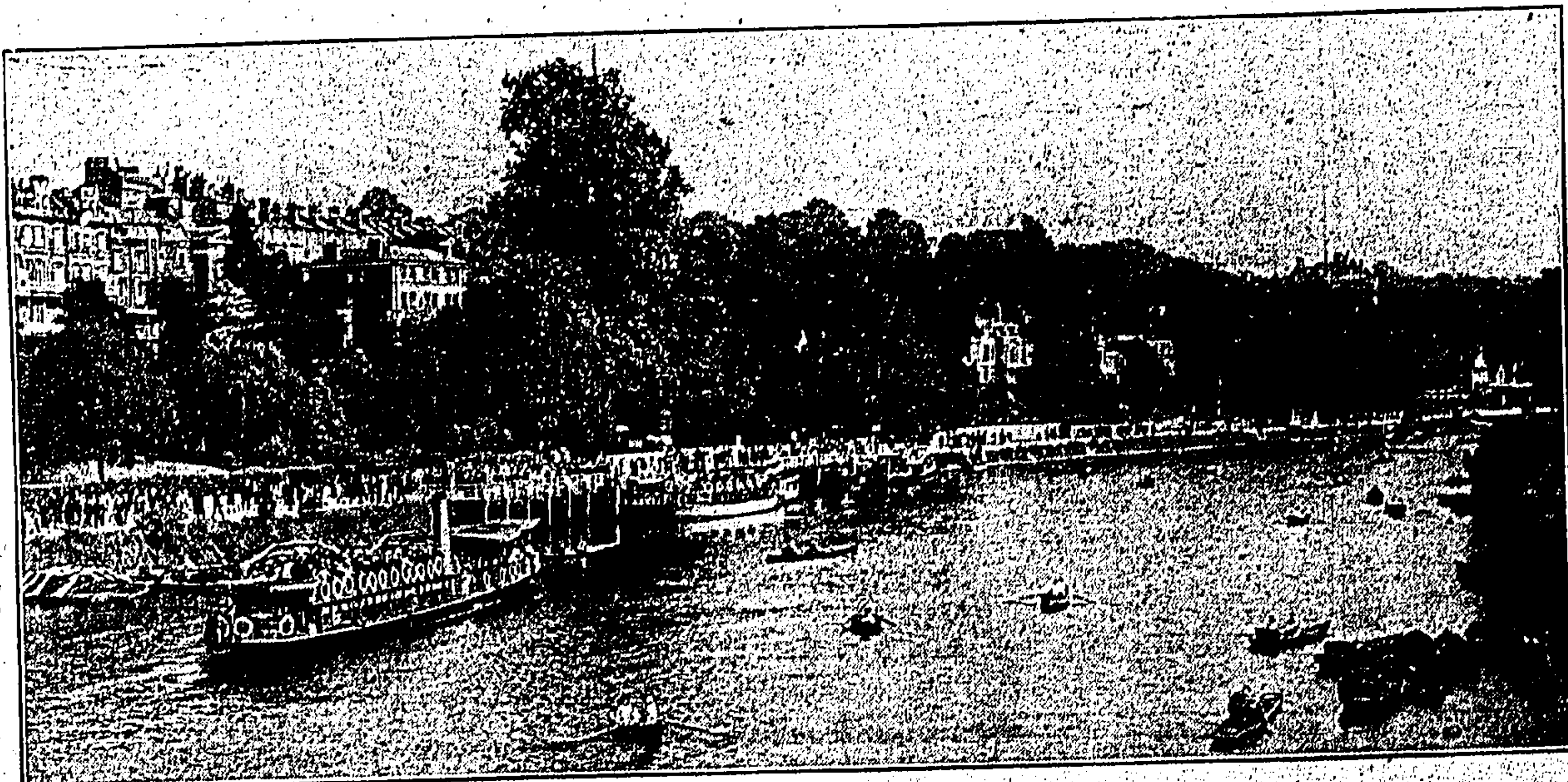
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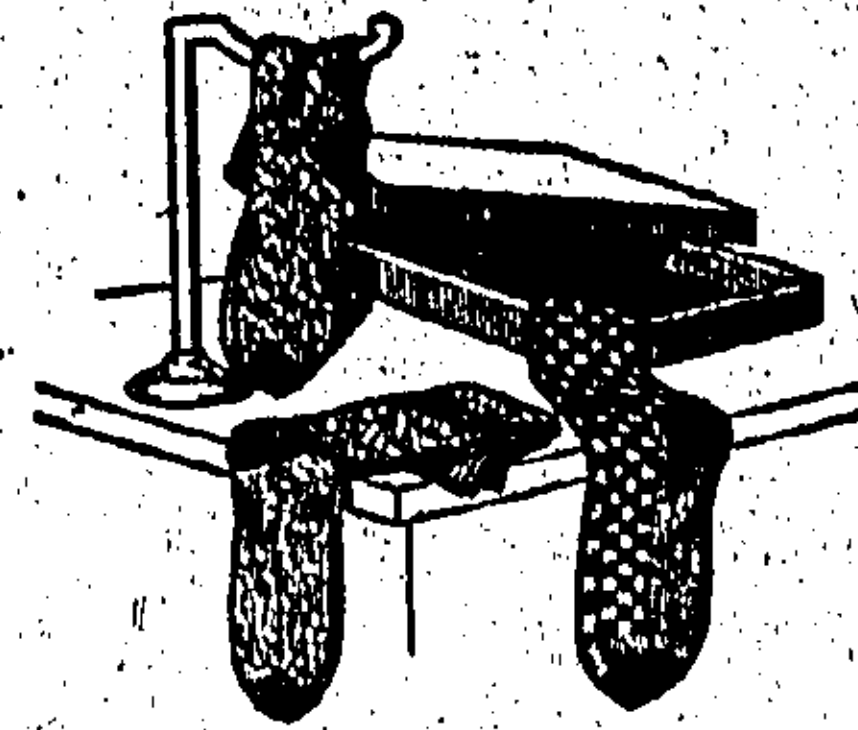
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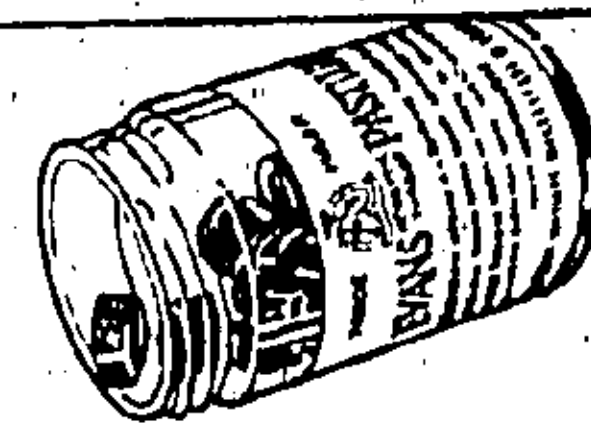
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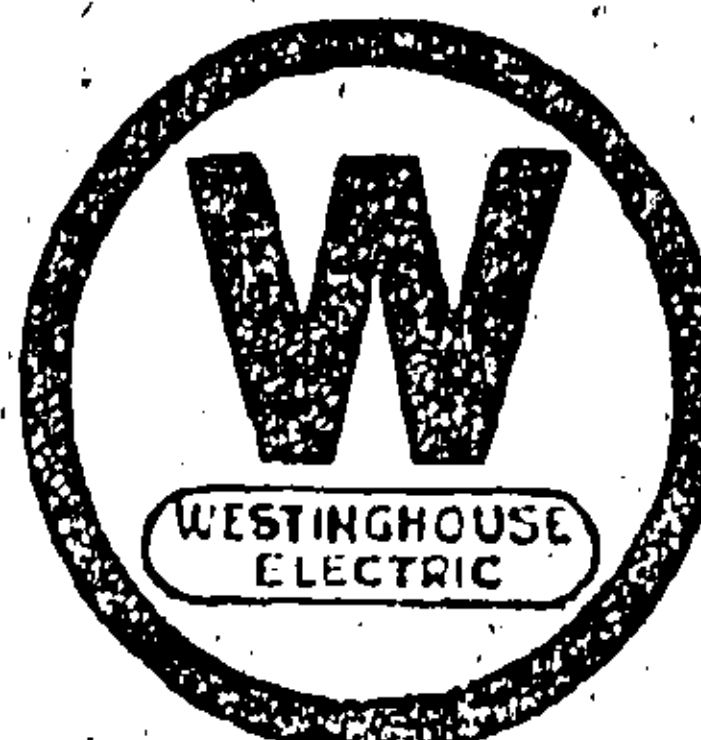
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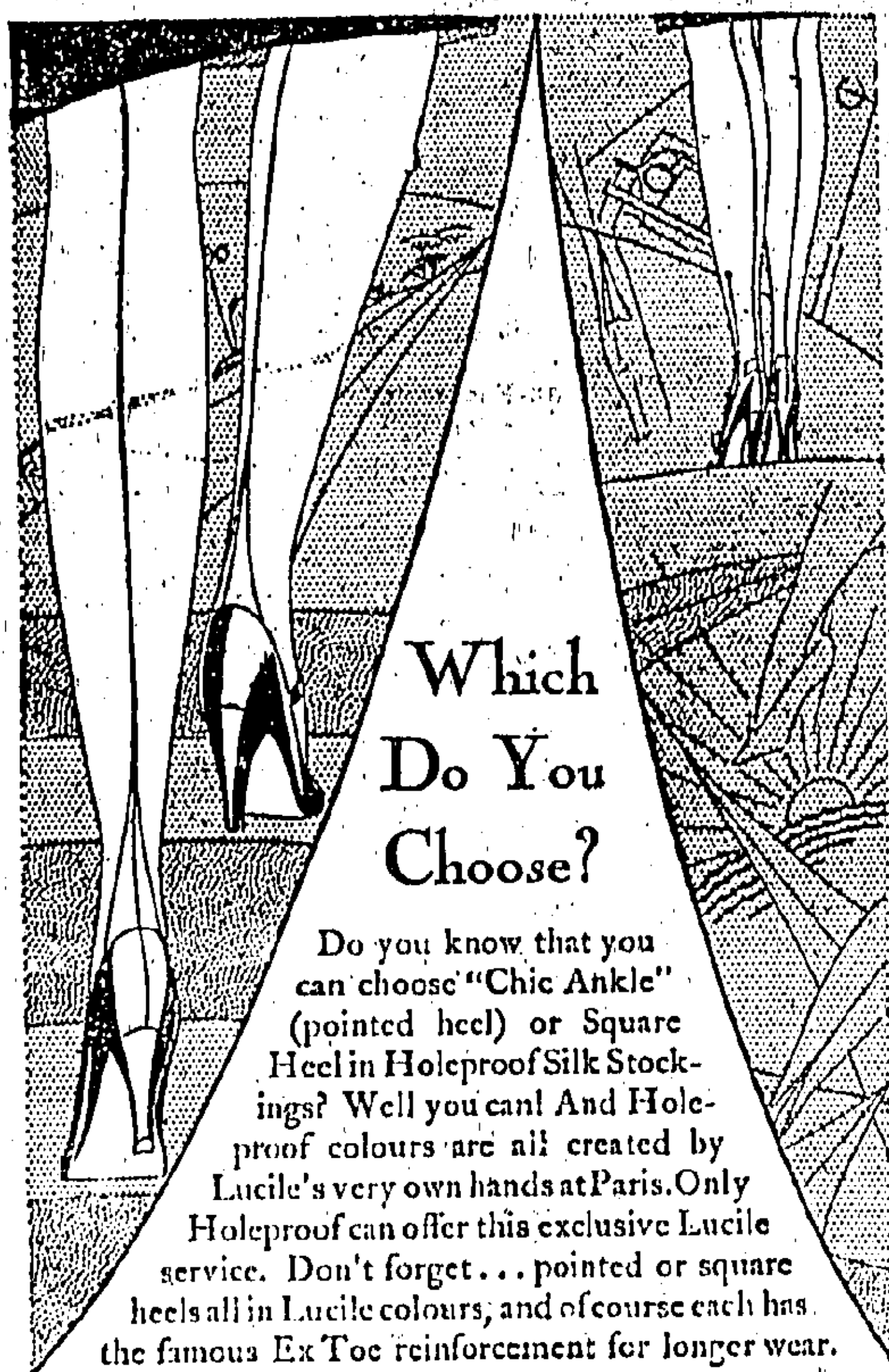


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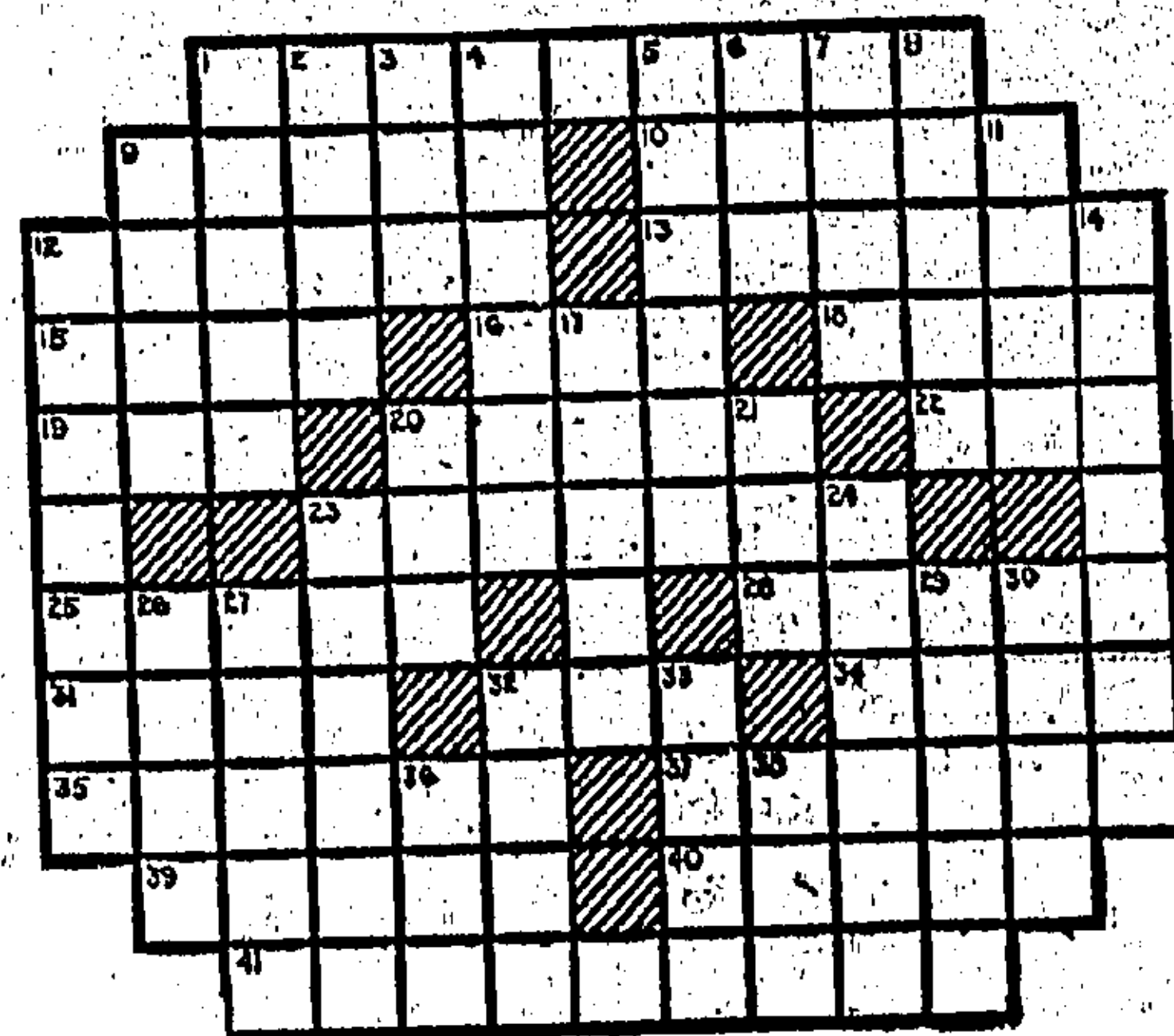
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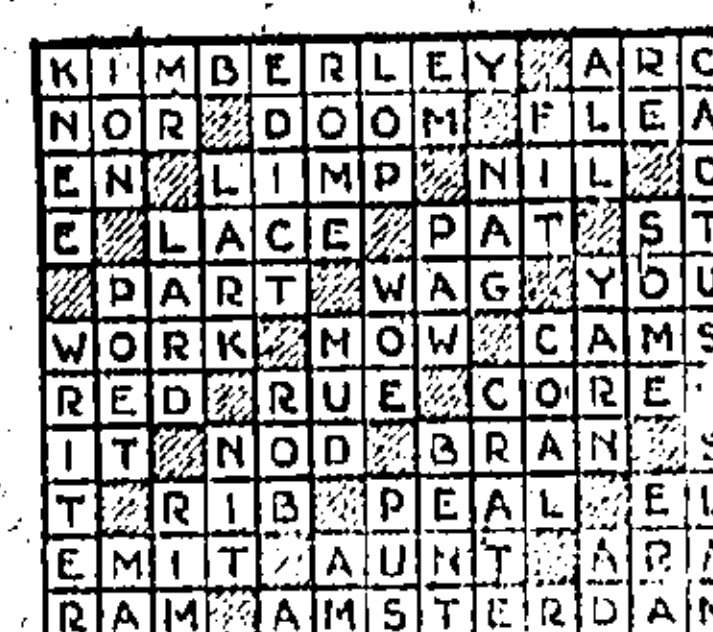
- 1 Ingredient.
- 9 Abstemious.
- 10 Contained in oil.
- 12 Having boundaries.
- 13 Dreamy.
- 16 Entrance.
- 18 Fashion.
- 19 A tissue.
- 20 Dry (said of wines).
- 21 To slope the edge of.
- 22 Haunt as of thieves.
- 23 Ornamental screen behind an altar.
- 25 Annoyed.
- 28 To moisten with a liquid.
- 31 Spike.
- 32 Slice.
- 34 Den.
- 35 The aggregate property which a person leaves at his death.
- 37 Shrewdness.
- 39 Flower leaf.
- 40 Values.
- 41 Articulated.

Vertical

- 1 Tapering to a point.
- 2 Denth notice.
- 3 Jolped.
- 4 To choose rather.
- 5 Bowed.
- 6 Prophet who trained Samuel.
- 7 Home of a bird.
- 8 Adjusted as a watch.

- 9 One of the surfaces of a solid.
- 11 Type of cabbage.
- 12 Long cylindrical bundle of small sticks.
- 14 Type of lamp.
- 17 Genus of oat grass.
- 20 Cot.
- 21 To return a ball on a high curve.
- 23 To tell.
- 24 To greet.
- 26 Kind of coarse silk.
- 27 Children's air toys.
- 29 Domesticated.
- 30 Hastens.
- 32 Apparatus by which a ship is steered.
- 33 To caution.
- 36 Label.
- 38 Feline animal.

Yesterday's Solution.



Where Old Maids are Bred.

[By One of Them.]

The correspondence column of the Daily Mail has shown that there is a difference of opinion concerning where the prettiest girls may be found.

But there is no doubt about where to find the most unlucky ones. They are the girls of good education, often of good family, who live in the small towns and villages, and who are so walled in by their environment that they are denied all the opportunities for making the best of life that are open to their more fortunate, better situated sisters.

As one of them, I would ask sympathy for the case of these "maiden all forlorn," of help I fear there can be none. Only the Gods of Chance could give it, and they seldom intervene beneficently in the affairs of those who most need their aid.

Every normal woman looks forward to making a happy marriage. Why should she not? Without achievement, wifehood and motherhood she fails to attain the best there is in life. But the girls of whom I am speaking, though they may dream of this happy future, rarely see it arrive, for the all-sufficient reason that they have no chance of meeting eligible men.

Quite frankly, as one of them, I admit that this is the hardest

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With their wind and spray
Are past, and we sail
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In the morning air
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storm

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deprivation we have to bear. Beauty sleeps in her country seclusion where, alas! Prince Charming never comes. He is far too busy seeking life elsewhere. So the "maiden all forlorn" has to get along as best she can with a little tennis, where she meets only the married and the middle-aged who are in her "set," and an occasional dance where the same people fill the floor.

You may ask: Why does she not get away from these limited surroundings? You may point to the "wide careers now open to women." The answer is: She cannot. Circumstances prevent her. Sons grow up and go away; daughters perforce remain in the nest.

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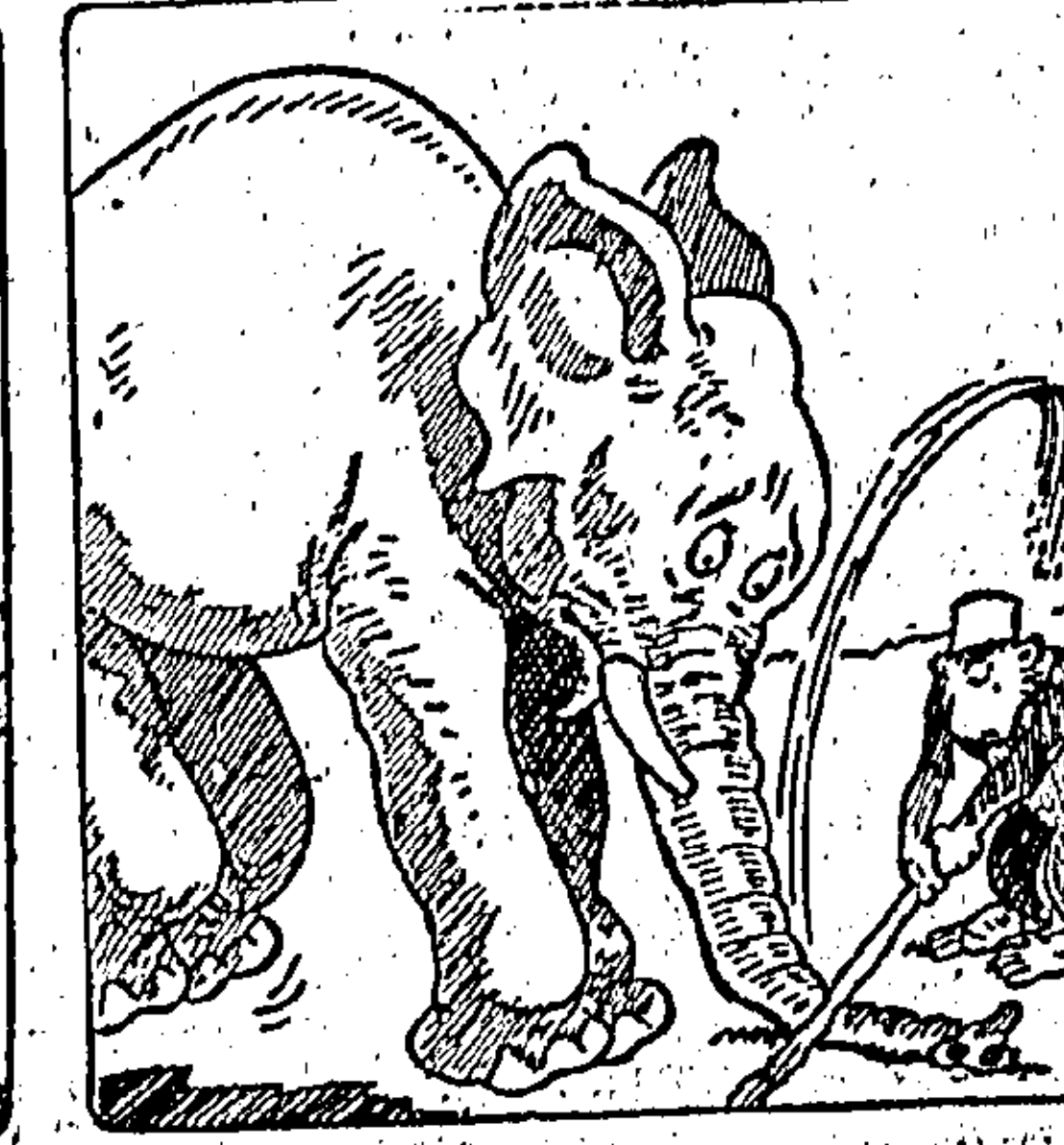
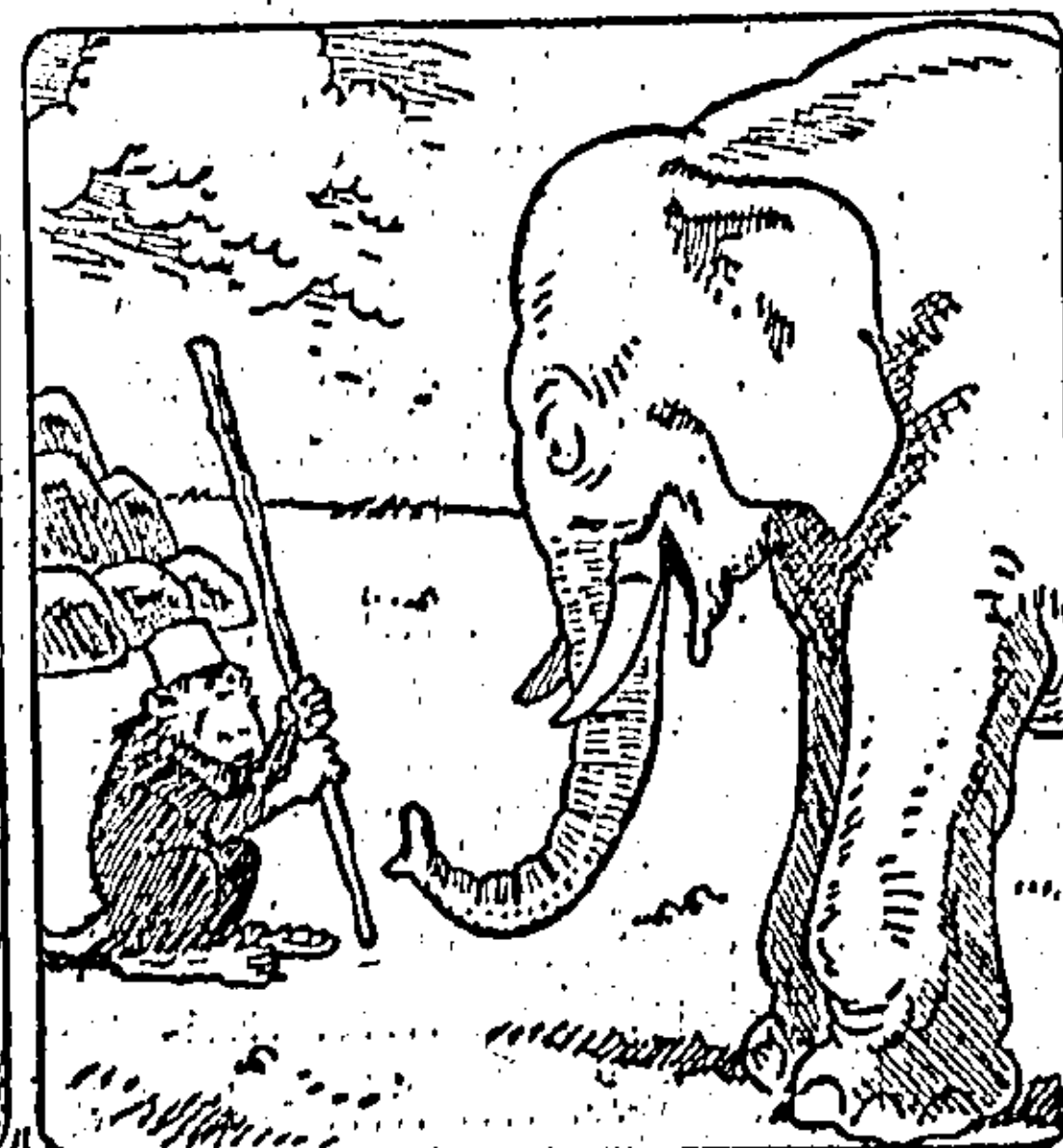
Minced chicken and hard-boiled egg rubbed through a sieve.

Fish paste and a little water-cress.

Chopped ham, hard-boiled egg pounded with a little butter, and shredded lettuce.

you will find well-bred, attractive girls, victims of these untoward circumstances, wasting their lives and longing wistfully for the chance of escape that never comes. They may have parents who need them, or think they do, or some other tie which binds them fast to an existence that may finally turn a blooming girl into a hoired spinster.

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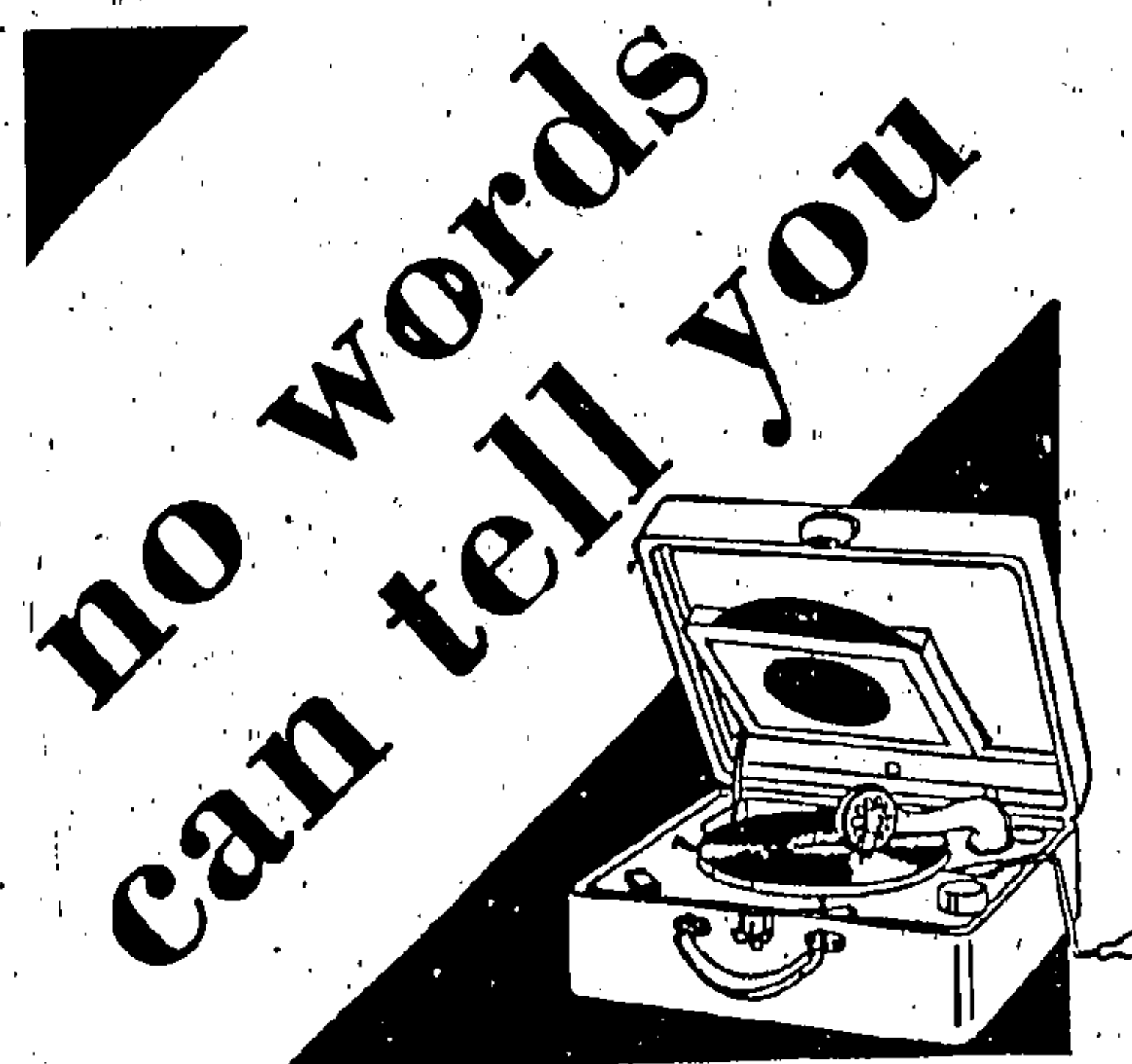
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UNFORTUNATE.

Whether he was carried away by eloquence to the extent of saying things which he would not otherwise have uttered, on such an occasion or not, it is clear that M. Briand, in his speech on the disarmament question at Geneva, has caused considerable perturbation not only to the German delegation, but also to public opinion in Germany. The French Foreign Minister has hastened to make it clear that he had no intention of imputing any bellicose intentions to Germany, but one cannot read the vital passages of his speech without gaining the impression that he intended to convey the potential dangers of Germany as a military power under certain circumstances. In any event, the use of words which could be so construed, apart altogether from the intentions of the speaker, cannot but be regretted at the present juncture.

The parts of M. Briand's speech which have caused most annoyance to Germany are those in which he made reference to the vast reservoir of man-power possessed by that country and also her enormous mechanical resources and productive powers. A country so powerfully armed for peace, from the industrial point of view, declared M. Briand, would find no difficulty in furnishing the materials for war. That is true, of course, but the argument holds good with equal force to all industrial nations. Indeed, a consideration of this point will show that the complete disarmament urged by Russia would of itself be no sure guarantee of peace. A nation might scrap all its naval vessels, disband its Army and destroy its war material, and yet soon be able to divert its industrial plant to warlike purposes and rapidly mobilise an Army or a Navy. World-peace will have to rest on a surer basis than a purely material one: there must be the will for peace in the hearts of the people and in the positive policies of Governments. The widespread adherence to the Kellogg Pact has been hailed as an earnest by the signatories that aggressive designs play no part in their policies. Remembering that M. Briand's speech must be regarded as ill-timed, for it is capable of being construed, as the German Press regards it, as indicating a deplorable distrust of Germany's sincerity and will for peace. To talk, as M. Briand

does, of Germany's potentiality for war, is almost tantamount to suggesting that she has signed the Kellogg Pact with no intention of adhering to its basic principles. The dissemination of such an idea at the present moment, so soon after the signing of the Pact, and whilst the Rhineland question is to the fore, is certainly most unfortunate.

In one passage of his speech, M. Briand made reference to the difficulties which Governments encounter with public opinion. Possibly he had in mind the continued distrust by certain sections of the French people in regard to Germany's future policies. Then, too, the fact that the Rhineland occupation is very much to the front just now may have been a factor causing him to throw out the hints which he did. If these were the considerations he had in mind when making his speech, there can be little defence of the indiscretion; for the way of peace is not made easier by comments which are liable to cause international friction. For ourselves, we cannot otherwise than think that Germany has been living well up to her obligations under the Peace Treaty, and we see no reason to doubt her sincerity. There may be bellicose Germans, just as there are bellicose Frenchmen and bellicose Britishers. But, judged by deeds, Germany has played the game. To impute ulterior motives is to encourage a line of thought which runs contrary to the underlying principles of the Locarno and the Kellogg Pacts. It is not by such methods that the urge towards world-peace will be assisted.

Northern Fiasco.

The fall to the Nationalists of the Tongshan mining area and of Lufan marks the beginning of the end for Chang Chung-chang and Chu Yu-pu, as has been inevitable throughout. In other circumstances, the former Shantung Governor's "no surrender" attitude may have appealed to the imagination, but the gesture has come far too late in the day. His pursuit of a forlorn hope, hemmed in by General Pei Chung-hsi and Marshal Yen Hsi-shan on the south and west and by the Great Wall and General Chang Hsueh-liang on the north, comes in the category of sheer bravado and foolishness, though doubtless he has made every arrangement for a get-away when the final blow is struck. Doubtless, also, he will leave his troops to their own devices, and North China will suffer the depredations of armed bandits for some time to come. If Chang Chung-chang intended to fight, he had his opportunities at Taitan and Tsinan, but his ineptitude led the Nationalists through and led to the debacle which broke the Northerners' resistance. Neither friend nor foe can have much sympathy with him or his colleague in their present predicament. It is to be noted that even when in a corner Chang refuses to fight. The war operations have not advanced beyond the scale of army manoeuvres, without any of the spectacular features of military training, though it is reported that skirmishes have taken place in the Chinese quarter of Tongshan. It is safe to presume in this case that General Pei Chung-hsi is endeavouring to round up deserters from the so-called Shantung-Chihli remnants, who, if left alone, were likely as armed robber gangs to terrorise the district, even as Peking is now suffering. Another week should see the end of this particular fiasco. The only problem left unsolved is what the Nationalist generals will do when there is no-one left to fight.

EXCHANGE RATES.

London, Sept. 11.	
Paris	124.20
New York	4.85 1/2
Brussels	34.50
Geneva	25.20
Amsterdam	12.10 1/2
Milan	92.75
Berlin	20.30
Stockholm	18.10
Copenhagen	18.10
Oslo	18.10
Vienna	34.42 1/2
Prague	163 1/2
Holmberg	102 1/2
Madrid	20.28 1/2
Lisbon	107 1/2
Athens	37 1/2
Bucharest	79 1/2
Rio	5.20 1/2
Buenos Aires	17.11 1/2
Bombay	1/5.31 1/2
Shanghai	2/7
Hongkong	2
Yokohama	1/10.21 1/2
Silver (spot)	26.9/10
Silver (forward)	28.11/10

—British Wireless.

DAY BY DAY.

WHEN Musing ON COMPANIONS GONE WE DOUBLY FEEL OURSELVES ALONE.—Scott.

A Chinese case of puerperal fever was notified yesterday.

The P. and O. s.s. Kalyan, from Shanghai, is due here on Friday at 6 a.m.

The B. I. s.s. Talamba, from Singapore, is due here on Saturday morning.

The P. and O. s.s. Kashmir, from Hongkong, arrived at London on the 10th September at 6 a.m.

Dr. J. H. Sanders and Mr. C. E. H. Lewis were amongst the passengers who left for Saigon by the French mail liner Porthos yesterday.

The s.s. President Jefferson, sailing from Hongkong to Seattle via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama and Victoria on September 18th is to leave this port at 8 a.m. instead of 10 a.m. as previously scheduled.

At the Marine Court this morning, before Commr. J. B. Newill, D.S.O., R.N., 15 masters of fishing boats were charged with using bright lights for the purpose of fishing in a prohibited area, and were each fined \$5.

St. Peter's Church Young Men's Club will open its debating season on Monday, September 24, when the motion will be "That international legislation should be instituted forthwith to prevent the marriage of physically or mentally unfit persons."

The case was concluded at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon in which a Chinese gardener was charged with dressing the carcass of a diseased pig in a place other than a slaughter-house, and also with offering a bribe of \$2 to a detective. He was ordered to pay fines of \$60 and \$25.

This morning's Harbour Office reports gave a reduced number of arrivals, but tonnage was good, being over the 50,000 mark. The total of British freight exceeded 20,000 tons. There were 18 arrivals and 20 departures, of which seven and six were British, leaving 59 vessels in port, British 23, American 1, German 1, Norwegian 8, Japanese 6, Chinese 12, Dutch 6, Portuguese 2, Danish 1.

A charge of conspiracy to defraud a woman of \$30 was brought against a man and woman before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. The man was further charged with impersonating a police constable and with assaulting the complainant. On the application of Sergeant Mottram both defendants were remanded for further enquiries by the police into statements which they had made.

In order to meet local demands, the Wai Sun Lady Hair Dressers' Training Department has trained a number of Chinese lady hair dressers. These have just completed their courses of study and certificates are to be awarded at the City Hall at 2 p.m. to-morrow, when tea and refreshments will be served. Members of the community, whether European or otherwise, who are interested in this movement are requested to be present.

Closing its season at the World Theatre to-day, "The Light of Asia" is an extremely interesting screen-story of the life of Gautama Buddha. The picture depicts in graphic manner the trials and temptations of the great teacher who sacrificed the luxury of a splendid court to serve mankind. Interesting, colourful and thrilling scenes of Indian life and customs go to make this picture, which is played by an all Indian cast, one of the most unusual productions seen in Hongkong.

Mr. A. A. R. McKinnon, master mariner, who died at No. 16, Millerton Street, Moonee Ponds, Victoria, Australia, on October 9, last year, left Hongkong estate to the value of \$2,600. Outside Hongkong he left real estate worth \$1,000 and personal estate \$463 6s. Re-sealing of exemplification of probate has been granted to Mr. G. F. Taylor, Harbour Office, Hongkong, who is the attorney of the widow, Mrs. Mary McKinnon, living in Australia. Everything is bequeathed to the widow.

FAIR TO SHOWERY.

To-day's Observatory report states:—Pressure is high to the north of Japan and relatively low over Tongking. The typhoon is about 150 miles south-east of Naha, moving westward. The forecast up to noon to-morrow is:—East or variable winds, light, fair to showery.

PROPOSED FLYING CLUB.

MEETING TO BE HELD TO-MORROW.

A meeting of those interested in the formation of a Light Aeroplane Club is to be held to-morrow afternoon at 5.30 p.m. in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd.

Mr. R. Vaughan-Fowler, who is responsible for the organisation of the meeting, will speak on the Light Aeroplane and Seaplane Club movement throughout the British Empire and will illustrate, in the course of his address, the possibilities of Hongkong joining the movement. It is to be hoped that a large number will attend the meeting, as it is intended to form a small Committee to work up local interest so that a Club may be formed as soon as possible. As civil aviation is undoubtedly of more importance to the British nation than to any other, owing to the scattered nature of the Empire,

About Hong Kong.

Do you know that—

A Pomeranian Missionary was the first Chinese secretary in Hongkong?

This was Dr. Gutzlaff, who was a missionary until the war broke out between China and Britain, and who then became interpreter and was a member of the suite which accompanied Capt. Elliott to Canton in 1837. It was said of him that "no foreigner of the age had more thoroughly identified himself with the Chinese people, their literature, religion, government, history and social and domestic habits." He was at one time a Magistrate at Ningpo and afterwards at Chusan.

He was appointed Chinese Secretary at Hongkong in 1843, died here in 1851, and left a fortune of £30,000. There is a Hongkong street named after Dr. Gutzlaff, as well as an island with light-house some miles south-east of Shanghai.

It is not enough that flying clubs should be established in England alone; each section of the Empire should have its own Flying Club.

In Singapore, thanks to the whole-hearted assistance of the Straits Government, civil aviation has already been established and the Flying Club has over a hundred members. There are nearly three thousand members of flying clubs in England, and accidents have been conspicuous by their absence.

It is estimated that the initial outlay for the Hongkong club would be about \$60,000 and the operational cost per annum about \$50,000. The outlay would include two Moth seaplanes, a hangar and spares.

Learning to fly is nowadays a comparatively easy task, an average person being able to acquire the necessary skill in about 8 hours' dual instruction and he is fully qualified to carry out any aerial manoeuvres or stunts on his first solo.

CORRESPONDENCE.

GREYHOUND RACING.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—Your leading article of yesterday ended rather abruptly and somewhat inconsistently. And pointing out that the attitude of Chinese officials who opposed dog-racing is indefensible, that the sport is no worse than pony-racing, and that the suspension of the licences is unfair to the promoters—all arguments in favour—you end by saying "we cannot see that any good is likely to result from the continuance of greyhound-racing in the East."

Why can't you? It is this sort of dog-in-the-manger attitude that makes Hongkong such a dead and alive place to live in. With all due deference to your powers of vision, I suggest that you have another look.

If thousands of people derive amusement and recreation from a pastime, is not that good enough? Why this highly moral attitude?

Greyhound-racing provides opportunities for gambling. How terrible! So does pony-racing, so does bridge and mah-jongg. Let's forbid them all. Business in the Far East is a gamble nowadays—the biggest gamble of all. Let it be prohibited!

It is not sufficient to say that a pastime encourages gambling to condemn it to death. According to British ideas of justice, a man is innocent until he is proved guilty. Why not give greyhound-racing a fair trial?—Yours, etc., G. AMBLER.

Hongkong, Sept. 12, 1928.

The Very Idea!

"It is a very unusual thing to hold what amounts to an inquest on a dog. Certainly it is the first time in my experience," said the coroner at the inquest held recently at Henton Macey on Miss Tertin Alley, assistant librarian at Didsbury, Manchester, who, with her dog, was found dead in the cellar of her home.

Miss Alley had taken the dog in to the cellar to bath it. When they were found dead, gas was burning under a boiler and there was a strong smell of disinfectant and gas-fumes.

Adjourning the inquest pending the result of the examination of the blood specimens, the coroner said that light might possibly be thrown on these mysterious deaths by spectroscopic examinations to discover any traces of carbon monoxide poisoning. It would be possible to discover whether the two died from identical causes.

A keen rider to hounds was out with a strange pack one day, and, owing to a series of mishaps, had got out of touch with the field. Jogging along a country road, he came to a child searching the ground carefully at the foot of a tall hedge.

"What are you doing there, my boy?" asked the sportsman curiously.

"Looking for money," said the lad. "The hunters always jump higher than their horse at this hedge."

Some epitaphs culled from the S.M.T. Magazine:—
A man has the last word—
Within this grave do lie,
Back to back, my wife and I;
When the last trump the air shall fill.

If she gets up, I'll just lie still.

Alas, the Country Parson—
The horse-bit the parson,
How came that to pass?
The horse heard the parson say,
All flesh is grass.

Bill Smith's record—
Here lies Will Smith—and, what's something rather,
He was born, bred, and hanged all in the same parish.

Budapest is determined to proclaim itself the strictest, sternest, and most moral city in the world.

The municipal fathers have issued a new code of regulations for deportment in public parks which would make even hard-hearted "Dora" smile.

Here are two of the new ordinances:—

(1) No couple shall sit on park benches after dark unless they are able to prove they are married. They must be able to produce at request their marriage licence, passports, or other identification papers.

(2) It is strictly forbidden to sleep in riverside bungalows.

Other ordinances are directed against the wearing of bathing costumes in public gardens and tenhouses, even though these tenhouses and parks may adjoin the bathing beach.

A Scot and his wife had just returned from a holiday on the Continent. They were praising to a friend the excellent hotel in which they had stayed.

"That's interesting," said the friend, "I'd like the name of that hotel, because I'm thinking of taking a run over there myself."

The Scot thought for a long time, then he said:—"Man, I can't remember off-hand what the name of it is. Just wait a minute till I have a look through our towels."

Solicitor at Mansfield: A man cannot inflict serious bruises in bed with his bare feet. The clerk: He may. Solicitor: Then your experience is different from mine.

"Hurrah! That won't bother me," exclaimed a woman at Mansfield on being told that she must go to prison for seven days.

"Stand back a bit, officer, out of the danger zone," said the Tottenham magistrate to a police witness in whose face a woman defendant shook her fist.

Tottenham magistrate (to a man who complained that his wife had not washed his shirt for six weeks): Why not wash it yourself? I have washed mine many times.

Woman at Willesden: I am quite friendly: I do not feel the least benedictus against her.

Mr. P. K. Kwok, of 7 Arbuthnot Road, which is quite near the Central Police Headquarters, reports that during the early hours of yesterday morning a thief gained entrance to his house by climbing a rain-pipe, despite the fact that it was protected by barbed wire. Before making his escape, the thief took away a pair of gold cuff-links, two pairs of silk trousers and an ivory fan, as well as a small sum of money. He left behind in the garden an old raincoat and a pair of his own trousers which he had discarded.

PLAINTIFF QUILTS THE COLONY.

DISHONOURD CHEQUE IN CAFE PAVILION CASE.

TWO PROPRIETORS.

A dishonoured cheque and the departure from Hongkong of Mr. Askt, former proprietor of the Cafe Pavilion, Kowloon, were mentioned in the Summary Court this morning, before Mr. Justice Jackson. The action was one in which Mr. B. Askt, 64 Nathan Road, Kowloon, sued Mr. Jan Videro, the present proprietor of the Cafe Pavilion, Nathan Road, Kowloon, for \$68, paid by the plaintiff at the defendant's request for meat supplied to the cafe. Mr. Videro counter-claimed for \$1,000 in respect of a dishonoured cheque.

Mr. C. E. L. Grist was for Mr. Askt and M. J. M. D'Almadre Remedios for Mr. Videro.

Mr. Grist informed his Lordship that he had no further instructions, after which Mr. Remedios said that according to an affidavit there was no money in the bank at any material time which would satisfy the cheque.

Mr. Remedios added that on February 3, Mr. Videro saw Mr. Askt at the Cafe Pavilion, informed him that the cheque had been dishonoured, and demanded payment which was not forthcoming. They tried to come to a settlement but failed. Mr. Remedios said he understood plaintiff left the Colony by the Empress of Russia.

His Lordship remarked that the date for hearing was fixed some time ago but, notwithstanding that, plaintiff had gone away. He asked Mr. Grist what he knew of the matter.

Mr. Grist understood that Mr. Askt had gone to Manila on a business trip and would be returning to Hongkong in due course. Mr. Askt gave no instructions to apply for an adjournment.

Mr. Remedios said the discovery that Mr. Askt had left was partly his work. He received a telephonic communication from Mr. Grist's firm stating that it was thought a settlement had been reached. When he communicated with his client, however, he was informed that no such settlement had been come to.

Mr. Remedios applied for the plaintiff's claim to be struck out and for evidence to be heard on the counterclaim.

His Lordship agreed to that procedure.

Mr. Videro said that he was given a cheque for \$1,000 by a Dr. Obrembski on February 2, drawn on the Equitable Eastern Banking Corporation. He presented the cheque for payment on the following day, but it was returned with a slip bearing the words "No funds." He told Mr. Askt about it and asked if he was going to make the cheque good. The answer was "Very soon." Witness added that he had not received any payment on the cheque.

Mr. Remedios asked for judgment for the defendant on the counterclaim for \$1,000, and his Lordship entered judgment with costs accordingly.

GENERAL CHANG "WANTED."

NANKING ISSUES ORDER FOR ARREST.

Shanghai, Sept. 12. A mandate has been issued by Nationalist Government for the arrest of General Chang Chung-chang, the commander of the Shantung forces.—Nam Chung Pao.

Troop Movements.

Naval wireless messages received in Hongkong to-day state that troops of the 11th Army are crossing from Pukow to Nanking.

A Chungking message states that General Yang Sen's troops are reported to be falling back towards Fuchow.

Shanghai Garrison.

The new Garrison troops under General Hsiung Shih-hui arrived this morning, and the troops of the former Garrison, under General Chen Ta-chun, are evacuating for Soochow and Wushu, north of Soochow.

Tariff Autonomy.

Shanghai, Sept. 11. The Chinese General Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai has telegraphed to Nanking, urging the Government to put tariff autonomy into effect at an early date and to appoint Chinese to the higher posts in the Maritime Customs.

Shanghai Office Closed.

Shanghai, Sept. 11. Realising that most of the administrative work is now carried on in Nanking, the Nanking Finance Minister, Mr. T. V. Soong, has ordered the Shanghai office of the Finance Ministry to be closed.

SHOOTING AFFRAY IN TIENTSIN.

AMERICAN AND WIFE WOUNDED.

FRENCH SOLDIERS INDULGE IN FIRING.

BATTLE WITH POLICE.

Details of a serious shooting affair in which two French soldiers in Tientsin wounded an American N.C.O. and his wife are given by the *Peking and Tientsin Times*.

It appears that about 11 o'clock on the night of August 19th the two French soldiers in question entered Kiebling's Cafe and tried to speak to the wife of Q. M. S. Jones, an American noncommissioned officer, who was sitting with her husband and an American officer, apparently with a view to asking her to dance.

The Americans tried to prevent the intruders from speaking to Mrs. Jones and the French soldiers then took offence. They went away and waited outside the cafe.

Shots Fired.

About 12.30, the American officer, Q.M.S. Jones and his wife left the cafe and the two French soldiers, who were lying in wait for them, drew their pistols and fired two or three shots. It is stated that the shots were fired at the legs of Q.M.S. Jones, but they missed him and one of the bullets struck Mrs. Jones in the leg severely wounding her.

Exactly what happened next is not quite clear but the Q.M.S. received a severe wound on the head and neck, apparently with a sword-bayonet or similar weapon. The police of the First Special Area were quickly upon the scene and the wounded persons were removed to the American Hospital. The French soldiers then ran towards the British Concession.

Running Fight With Police.

Five minutes later the policeman on duty in Taku Road between Dickinson and Cousins Roads heard the police whistles from Wush Road followed by a shot. He ran to the Taku Road-Dickinson Road corner and saw two men wearing French uniforms running through East Wush Road. He shouted to them to stop and one of them immediately pointed a pistol at him and fired at a distance of about three yards but fortunately missed.

Police Fired At.

The French soldiers then ran along Dickinson Road in a westerly direction chased by the policeman and another Sikh constable in the British service, and they fired again at random. A constable of No. 1 Section then came up and opened fire on the fugitives. The British police blew their whistles and near the Dickinson Road Post Office they were again fired upon.

The fugitives passed over the Dickinson Road bridge and turned to the right near Pan Pui's house and made off towards Dublin Road, the police firing two shots as they went round the corner.

One of the men was then seen going along Dublin Road and over the Avon Road bridge. This man jumped into a rickshaw just as a U.S.M.C. car came up.

Both Arrested.

The British police promptly got into the car and they caught this fugitive at the corner of Gordon and Meadows Road, and took him to the police-station. The other man was lost sight of but was arrested later by the French military authorities. Both men are now in French custody.

The man arrested by the British police was found to have twelve rounds of ammunition in his possession and his coat-sleeve was bloody. He had no pistol in his possession when the police seized him.

It is understood that both Q.M. S. Jones and his wife are making progress towards recovery but that the N.C.O.'s wound is a grave one.

A fine of \$25,000 or in default twelve months' hard labour was the sentence imposed by Mr. R. E. Lindsay this morning on the Chinese woman who was arrested on Friday last in a sampan with 555 tael of opium on board.

Originally three persons were arrested, defendant and two men. In the course of a previous hearing his Worship discharged the men as the evidence indicated that they were employees of defendant.

After the prosecution had given evidence of the finding of the opium by Revenue Officers, defendant told the Magistrate that the opium was put on board by a passenger, who jumped into the water and swam away on the arrival of the Revenue searchers.

LOTTERY TICKET ARREST.

CONSTABLE FINED FOR ASSAULT ON CHINESE.

TOOTH KNOCKED OUT.

A Chinese constable, attached to the No. 7 (West Point) Station, was summoned before Major C. Willson, at the Central Police Court to-day, for an assault which he is said to have made on a prisoner.

For the complainant, Mr. Horace Lo stated that the constable first of all stopped and searched him in the street, and, on discovering that he had several lottery tickets, took him to the Station. The Sergeant on duty, before whom the man was taken, must have "kicked the constable off" for making the arrest, having in mind the directions issued recently by the Captain Superintendent of Police that no person was to be charged who had not more than five lottery tickets in his possession.

In this case, said Mr. Lo, the constable was wrong in the first place for making the arrest.

Inspector J. Clark:—Excuse me, your Worship, it was not wrong.

Mr. Lo said he was not complaining about the arrest. According to the story told by his client, the Sergeant was heard to "kick the constable off" for making the arrest. The constable returned to his beat, and the complainant happened to return to the same locality also, they met again in the street. This was a prelude to the incident from which the present summons arose.

The constable took the complainant to task "for being cheeky," and used his truncheon to inflict a blow on the other man, who grabbed it and saved himself from further blows. He was still grabbing the truncheon while walking along with the intention of going back once again to the Police Station, when the constable suddenly released his hold of the weapon and lunged at him with his fist. The blow caught him in the jaw and dislodged a tooth.

His Worship found the charge proved and imposed a fine of \$5.

UNCLAIMED AIR RIFLE.

MAGISTRATE ORDERS ITS CONFISCATION.

Sergeant Fowle made an application before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, for the confiscation of an air rifle which was found unclaimed in the basement of No. 7, Knutsford Terrace on August 7.

In making the application, Sergeant Fowle said he went to No. 7, Knutsford Terrace on August 7, in answer to a telephone message. An air rifle was handed to him and he made enquiries as to the ownership, but could not find a claimant. The weapon had been found by the contractor's foreman while carrying out repairs to the house.

In reply to his Worship, Sergeant Fowle said the weapon was not hidden in any way, but the basement was very dark.

The necessary order was made.

SHANGHAI COURT PROTEST.

HITCH OVER TRIAL OF STUDENTS.

CHINESE JUDGE REFUSES TO TRY CASE.

MUDDLE CONTINUES.

Shanghai, Sept. 8. A dramatic scene was enacted in Provisional Court yesterday morning, in the remanded case of the 23 "students" arrested by the police for distributing communist pamphlets and creating a disturbance in the Settlement last Sunday, when the Senior Consul's Deputy Mr. Stevens, roundly criticized Judge Chau for his refusal to try the case on the ground that the accused were to be handed over to the Chinese authorities for trial, pending the receipt of a properly signed dispatch warrant.

At the first hearing of the case Mr. R. T. Bryan announced that the police would raise no objection to their being turned over to the Chinese authorities providing a proper warrant was received from that body.

The Judge's Refusal. Mr. Stevens, however, took immediate exception to such action on the ground that the Provisional Court was able and capable of trying the case as was its duty under the Rendition Agreement, and the Consul body at the later meeting up-held his stand.

Judge Chau nevertheless issued an order that the accused be handed over to the Chinese authorities on receipt of a properly signed warrant.

Shortly after the Monday hearing General Chen Ta-chung, Commander of the Woosung Shanghai Garrison forwarded an application for extradition to the police which was not honoured since Judge Chau's order was that the warrant should come from the Chinese Judicial Authorities, not the Military.

The case was consequently brought up yesterday before the same constituted court as heard it before, and Mr. Bryan asked the Court to try the case in conformity with the decision of the Consul Body. This the Judge refused to do.

And as the case stands now the alleged "communists" will be freed at the end of fourteen days, unless the muddle is straightened in the meantime and they go to trial.

Application for Trial.

In formally asking the Court to try the case yesterday, Mr. Bryan said, "On Monday last the learned Judge ordered the accused now before the Court to be handed over to the Garrison Commander. The Police consider according to this case should be tried before the Provisional Court. Clause 1 of the Rendition Agreement states that all crimes committed in the Settlement should be tried at the Provisional Court. A violation of the Rendition Agreement is not a judicial matter but is a Diplomatic question to be settled by the Senior Consul. I, therefore, ask the Court to try the case this morning."

Judge Chau replied that he had already given judgment in the case (Continued on Next Column.)

RAUB GOLD MINE BLAZE.

OUTBREAK CAUSES DAMAGE OF \$100,000.

MINING PLANT SAVED.

Kuala Lumpur, Sept. 4. According to a message received here to-day, a disastrous fire took place in the village of Simpan, near Raub, where the gold mine is situated.

The report says that two rows of shop-houses, mostly temporary buildings occupied by Chinese coolies working at the mine, were completely gutted. The fire, which is suspected to have started in a kitchen, spread very quickly owing to a strong wind, so that any attempt to fight the flames was hopeless.

The total damage is estimated at \$100,000. The mining plant was saved, but the flames came dangerously near the power house. The homeless people are accommodated in the M.S.V.R. headquarters, and the Chinese merchants have started a subscription list to repair the damage as far as possible. One Chinese woman was injured and she died later. Later, three children were also reported missing.

The residents of Labu village, Negri Sembilan, are offering a reward of \$200 for the establishment of the identity of the person who attempted to set fire to the village last month. It appears that a bamboo full of combustible material was found hanging from the window of a Chinese house.

There was another disastrous fire in a village near Bentong last week.—Straits Times.

DIVING OPERATIONS IN HARBOUR.

MARINERS WARNED TO STEER CLEAR.

The following Notice to Mariners has been issued by the local authorities relative to diving operations in the harbour:

Surveys involving diving operations will be commenced on September 12 over the line of the harbour bottom between Queen's Pier and the intersection of the East side of Nathan Road with Kowloon Harbour front.

One diving barge, flying a red flag, a motor boat and two sampans, will be employed on the above work for a period of about two months.

A local Notice to Mariners issued by the Commissioner of Customs at Foochow, is as follows:

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"NEW YORK."

ATTRACTIVE FILM AT THE QUEEN'S.

Ricardo Cortez, whom some consider as a successor to Valentino, Lois Wilson, Estelle Taylor and William Powell are included in a "personality" cast appearing in "New York," the film attraction which is being screened for the last time to-day at the Queen's Theatre. An interesting fact is that it is one of the first pictures, in which Estelle Taylor appeared after her marriage to the erstwhile boxing champion, Jack Dempsey.

As is indicated by the title, the picture has its theme, life in the poorer quarters being contrasted with the splendid residences of its millionaires. They story deals with the efforts of a talented jazz-player of an East-side cabaret haunt to rise above his station. He succeeds to a point when he is about to marry the daughter of a millionaire, when an episode in his past crops up and threatens to drag him back to where he originally belongs. However, everything comes out right in the end, and the dream of the jazz-player is realised.

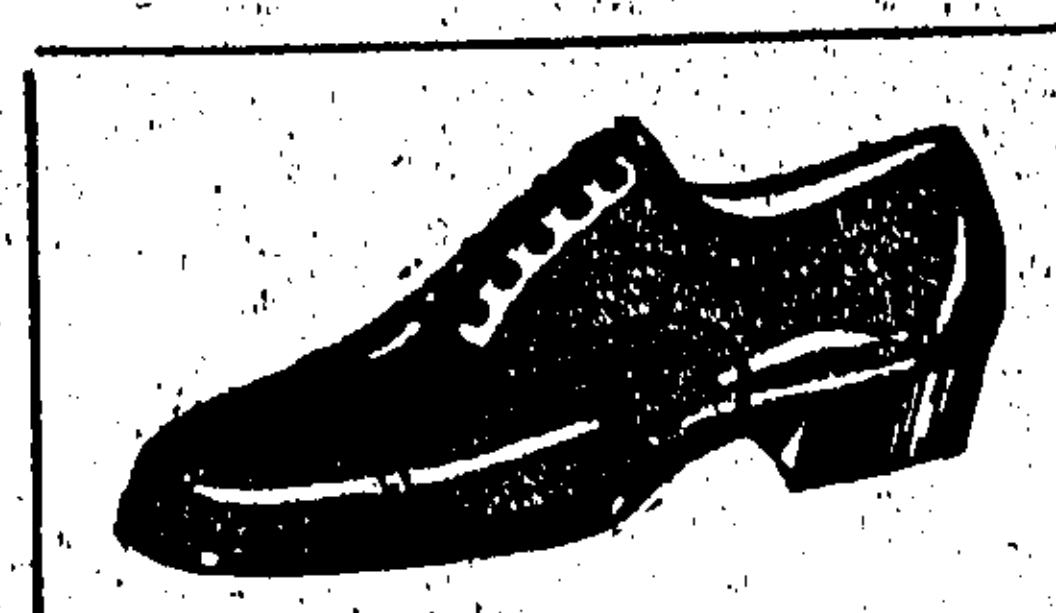
The plot is a plausible one, and it is well acted.

and that if the police were not satisfied, they could appeal.

Mr. Bryan then explained that the Police had not appealed because they felt that the case was a diplomatic matter. Should they appeal they would be admitting that it was a judicial question.

Judge Chau, however, refused to be moved and retorted that he was not interested in whether the case was diplomatic or not, that he had already given his judgment, and that the case should not have been brought before the Court at the present session.

Whereupon Mr. Stevens made a strong protest.



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A FRANCO-BRITISH REQUEST.

BULGARIAN TERRORIST MUST BE DISBANDED. MOSCOW'S INFLUENCE.

Sofia, Aug. 13.
 The British and French Ministers in Sofia have handed a joint Note to the Bulgarian Minister for Foreign Affairs in connection with the recent Macedonian murders in Bulgaria.

This step was taken on the insistence of Yugoslavia and Greece, who have been expressing fears that the internal events in Bulgaria may have repercussions in their territories on a large scale.

The Note is said to contain suggestions as to measures to be taken by the Bulgarian Government, including the dissolution of various terrorist organisations. Great political importance is attached here to the Note, which will be discussed at the Cabinet meeting.

The dissensions prevailing in the Macedonian Internal Revolutionary Organisation, which culminated recently in the murder of one of its leaders, General Protogeroff, and almost led to something like civil war, have been a cause of concern to the Bulgarian authorities, and have decided them at last to disarm the whole Organisation. These dissensions and the troubles they brought in train can be traced to Soviet intervention and intrigue.

Stambulsky's Failure.

The Macedonian organisation, in question, was formed in 1892 with the object of shaking off Turkish rule. A revolt failed in 1903, but the Powers instituted what were known as the Macedonian reforms, securing autonomy for Macedonia. With the advent of the Young Turks to power in 1908 the reforms became a dead letter, whereupon the Organisation renewed its activities and virtually brought about the Balkan War of 1912. But the Macedonian population gained nothing from this war either in Serbia or Greece, and on the defeat of Bulgaria in the Great War the Organisation renewed its campaign under the leadership of Todor Alexandroff.

In 1921 an attempt was made to stamp out the Organisation by Stambulsky, the Agrarian Premier of Bulgaria, during his short-lived regime. His arrest of its two leaders, Todoroff and Protogeroff, failed owing to their escape from prison, and a counter-organisation which he set up to combat the Macedonian revolutionary body ceased to exist with his own fall in 1923.

The Moscow Scheme.

Then it was that the Soviet, with a view to Bolshevizing the Balkans, began its intrigues with the Organisation, which it hoped to use in conjunction with Albanians and Croats. At that time the Macedonian Bulgarians had on their executive three leaders, Peter Tshouneff, being joined to Protogeroff and Alexandroff. Tshouneff promptly went over to the Bolshevik cause.

In May, 1924, the three leaders met at Vienna to consider the Soviet proposals. An agreement was drawn up, which Tshouneff signed. It seems established also, despite his subsequent denials, that General Protogeroff appended his signature to the document. Todor Alexandroff alone, with characteristic firmness, would have nothing to do with the pact. Subsequently, by orders of the Organisation,

ARRIVALS IN PORT.

PASSENGERS ON THE PRES. JEFFERSON.

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tion, Tshouneff was assassinated in Milan for intriguing with the Soviet.

For a time relations between Alexandroff and Protogeroff, the remaining members of the triumvirate, continued friendly, and in August, 1924, both leaders signed a declaration in which Protogeroff denied having signed the Vienna agreement with Moscow. But it is alleged that Protogeroff, after his return to Sofia, solicited the aid of Bulgarian Communists in securing the murder of Alexandroff. The latter was murdered by the "Reds" of his Organisation in August, 1925.

Soviet Arms Landed.

Soon after this it was discovered that the Soviet had secretly landed large quantities of arms and ammunition on the Bulgarian Black Sea coast. The Bulgarian Government, under M. Tshouneff, was seriously alarmed, and the Organisation itself executed all such of its members who were suspected of having murdered Alexandroff or shown Bolshevik tendencies. Alexandroff's place on the executive was filled by Ivan Mihailoff, who was given as his colleague Popchistoff and Protogeroff.

But Mihailoff suspected Protogeroff of having instigated the murder of Alexandroff, and soon relations between them became strained. Quarrels arose, and at last on July 7 of this year General Protogeroff was himself murdered. As a result of this outrage the Organisation was split into two, and there are now two rival Committees, elected by the rival factions which claim to represent the Organisation. Perhaps Mihailoff's group is rather larger.

A pitched battle between the two factions near Yondola was prevented recently by the intervention of Bulgarian regular troops, and the Bulgarian Government has at length ordered the disarming of all members of both wings. For the moment, therefore, Soviet intrigues in Bulgaria, by means of this Organisation, are at a standstill.

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Adelaide, Sept. 11.

The unusual truculence of the Aborigines in the north west corner of South Australia is impelling the owners of stations to take the law into their own hands. Seventeen natives were killed following the murder of a gold prospector, Mr. William Brookes, who was battered to death.

Another outrage was inflicted on a cattle farmer, Mr. William Morton, who was giving some native beggars food when others attacked him from behind. Mr. Morton who is a very powerful man, extricated himself, and drew his revolver. He was immediately surrounded by howling blacks showering boomerangs and striking the revolver from his grasp, leaving him for dead, but Mr. Morton recovered and reached his homestead, twenty-seven miles away, in a very serious condition.

Last week 200 natives held a warlike corroboree at Jap Springs. The residents are afraid to leave their homes unguarded and are seeking greater police protection.—*Reuter.*

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WORK OF LEAGUE.

BRITAIN'S WISH FOR PEACE.

Geneva, Sept. 11. The League Assembly is still debating on the work of the League during the past year. Lord Cushendun in a speech sympathized with Herr Mueller's disappointment at the slow progress of disarmament, but the difficulties of the Preparatory Commission had not been fully appreciated. Nevertheless a considerable measure of agreement had been reached and it would be the greatest mistake to assume that no progress had been made or despair of reaching a satisfactory result. Moreover, a large measure of actual disarmament had taken place. Lord Cushendun enumerated the large reductions in the British Army, Navy and Airforce and declared that if they had not fully satisfied the obligations of the covenant they went a long way there.

Agreement with France.

Lord Cushendun explained that Britain was anxiously endeavouring to find ground for common action, therefore she had earnestly striven for many months to reconcile her views with those of France regarding naval disarmament, on which subject they had reached a compromise which was of a provisional character, and if, unfortunately, it was not accepted, by the others, it would be necessary to seek reconciliation by a modification of the Anglo-French compromise, or if that was impossible they must search for a fresh basis of common action.

He was confident that an agreement was reachable if all would show less distrust of each other and if critics were less ready to attribute to us hidden designs and ulterior motives of which we were entirely innocent.

Lord Cushendun said that the Kellogg Pact would give a wholesome stimulus to international disarmament. The Pact proclaimed a new era and created a new outlook. In future generations war, except in self-defence, would not be a gallant adventure but a national dishonour and armaments would be recognised as a costly and discreditable anachronism.

Lord Cushendun, on sitting down, was given an ovation and received favourable comment on the part of the delegates on the moderation of his speech. The debate concluded, the Assembly adjourned indefinitely to enable the committees to resume their labours.—*Reuter.*

THE ANGLO-FRENCH AGREEMENT.

FAVoured IN PRINCIPLE BY JAPAN.

Tokyo, Sept. 11. Speaking at a Cabinet conference, the Premier stated that the Government has unofficially notified Britain that Japan favours the Anglo-French naval agreement in principle, but considers it likely to be difficult to put into operation.

The Premier added that as America has not yet expressed its views thereon Japan will withhold formal reply and watch developments for the time being.

The Navy Minister speaking, affirmed that Japan would welcome the conclusion of such an agreement as a step toward world disarmament.—*Reuter.*

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Hongkong music lovers who recently accorded such a fine reception to Cecilia Hansen, world famous woman violinist, and one of the most popular artists to tour the Orient, will no doubt be glad to learn that Miss Hansen will give a farewell concert here at the Theatre Royal on Thursday, September 20. Booking will open at Montre's on Thursday.

The full programme for Miss Hansen's farewell recital is as follows:

- I. Sonata. (Grieg).
 - Allegro, Andante, Presto.
 - II. (a) Melodie. (Gluck-Kreisler).
 - (b) Prælude and Allegro (Pugnani-Kreisler).
 - III. Symphonie Espagnole (Lalo).
 - Allegro, Andante, Finales.
 - IV. (a) Nocturne (Chopin-Sarasate).
 - (b) Cortège (Boulanger).
 - (c) Zigeunerweisen (Sarasate).
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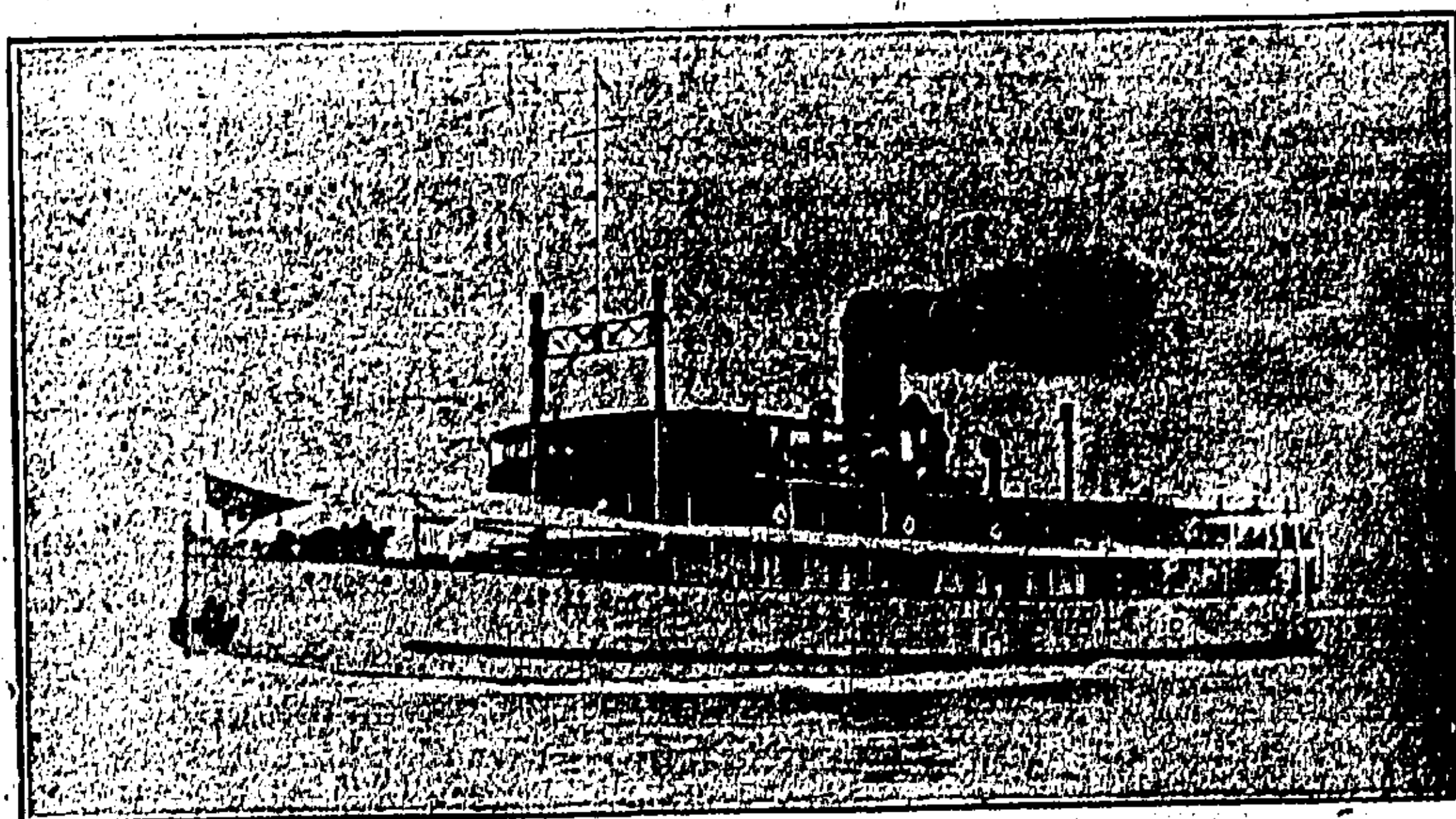
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PAID FOR BEING IN GAOL.

OPIUM CARRIERS GET FORTY CENTS A DAY.

BY WUCHOW "RING."

Opium smuggled from Wuchow was the subject of a case heard before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, at the Central Police Court this morning, when a Chinese was charged with the possession of 15 taels of prepared opium which was believed to have been brought here from the West River port on the s.s. Anjou. During the hearing, the interesting fact was disclosed that carriers who are hired to carry the drug and run the gauntlet of the strict search that is being maintained all along the waterfront, are paid at so much per day that they spend in prison, if caught and sentenced.

This amount had been uniform at 30 cents per day, but lately, the "ring" or different traffickers in Wuchow opium raised the rate to 40 cents.

Chief Preventive Officer Clark, who gave this information in Court, was asked by his Worship if the carriers were given a lump sum when they come out of prison. Mr. Clark:—Oh, yes. It is understood when they take the job, that they will get this money.

Mr. Lindsell then enquired what would happen in the event of the carrier being deported, as is often the case in these opium prosecutions.

The officer replied that the carrier would get his money all the same. It was not likely that the man who hired him would default on the payment—he would not dare to show his face in Wuchow if he had done so.

Defendant was fined \$1,000, or four months' hard labour.

Another Chinese who was taken off the same boat, was charged with the possession of 12 taels of opium originating from the West River port.

Mr. Lindsell remarked that the Anjou appeared to be much frequented for opium smuggling.

C. P. O. Clark said that was so. He was told by the comrade of the boat, yesterday, that a few days ago a watchman who stopped a suspicious-looking sack from being taken on board, was given such a severe beating that he had to be left behind in hospital at Wuchow.

As in the first case, a fine of \$1,000, or four months' hard labour, was imposed.

ST. LEGER TO BE RUN TO-DAY.

CHANGES OF JOCKEYS ANNOUNCED.

London, Sept. 11. For the St. Leger, to be run to-morrow, changes have been made in the jockeys of Constant Son, Lodoro, Palais Royal II and Plantago. The probable starters and revised jockeys now are:

Bourbon	(H. Wragg).
Buland	(Beary).
Cherry King	(Carlsdale).
Constant Son	(Graves).
Cyclone	(H. Jones).
Fairway	(Went).
Flamingo	(Elliott).
Gang Warly	(Steve Donoghue).
Lodoro	(F. Fox).
Luvananran	(H. Beasley).
Marconigram	(Gordon Richards).
Palais Royal II	(Allemand).
Parviz	(P. Beasley).
Plantago	(Joe Childs).
Tourist	(Dines).

—*Reuter.*
The B.A.T. office notifies that telegraphic advice from the Powhattan Club, Shanghai, intimates that at the drawing of the St. Leger Sweep, two horses were drawn by tickets sold in Hongkong. These were No. 8243 (Tourist) and 1314 (Luvananran).

WOULDN'T MARRY BEGGAR.

WOOLER HITS WOMAN WITH CRUTCH.

A mendicant appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on a charge of assaulting a woman with a crutch.

According to Inspector Marks, the defendant had attempted to get the complainant to marry him, but she had refused. Yesterday he met her in the street and struck her across the head with his crutch. The injury was not serious, although it might easily have been.

It was stated that the defendant was bound over to keep the peace only three months ago.

His Worship fined the defendant \$50, or six weeks' hard labour on the bond, and further sentenced him to two months' hard labour on the charge of assault.

CLOSING CRICKET MATCHES.

M.C.C. TEST PLAYERS DO GOOD WORK.

CHAPMAN, HOBBS, TATE AND FREEMAN.

GENTLEMEN BEATEN.

Three representative matches concluded yesterday practically end the cricket season of 1928, the only match remaining to be played being the Champions (Lancashire) v. The Rest, which commences at the Oval on Friday, and will last for four days.

The Players revenged themselves for their defeat at Bournemouth by defeating the Gentlemen at Folkestone by five wickets. Both teams were more representative than at Bournemouth and some bright cricket was witnessed.

The South beat the North by four wickets, while Mr. H. G. D. Leveson-Gower's XI defeated the West Indies by eight wickets.

The M.C.C. team for Australia were well represented in the sides, and showed up prominently.

THE TIDE TURNED.

Brilliant Bowling By Tate.

The West Indies, thanks to some capital play by E. L. G. Mond and L. N. Constantine, gained a lead of 97 on the first innings against Mr. H. G. D. Leveson-Gower's XI at Scarborough, but they failed to press home the advantage, and the English players secured a great win in the end with eight wickets to spare. The scores were:

West Indies: 333.
L. Gower's XI: 236.
West Indies: 113.
L. Gower's XI: 212 for 2.

Hond took toll of the English bowling in the West Indies first innings, scoring 124 before his wicket was taken.

Mr. Leveson-Gower's XI, which included Hobbs and Tate, could do little against brilliant fast bowling by L. N. Constantine, who took 7 wickets for 68.

The West Indies success was only temporary, however. Tate wrought considerable havoc among their batsmen in the second innings, the whole side being sent back for 113. Tate took 6 wickets for 28 runs.

Hobbs scored 119 not out for Leveson-Gower's in the second innings.

KENT PLAYERS SHINE.

Players Beat The Gentlemen.

The leading figures in the match between the Gentlemen and Players at Folkestone, very appropriately hailed from Kent.

The Players won by five wickets, the scores being:

Gentlemen: 433.
Players: 389.
Gentlemen: 211.
Players: 259 for 5 wickets.

A. P. F. Chapman, England's Test captain, led the Gentlemen, and he played a perfect captain's innings, scoring 91 in brilliant style. He was the top scorer for the Gentlemen.

The Players replied strongly, being only 44 runs in arrears, and the Gentlemen found themselves in difficulties when they went in a second time. Freeman found the wicket much to his liking and sent back six batsmen at a cost of 73 runs.

The Players finished strongly, winning by five wickets. To the total of 259, Frank Woolley contributed 141 (not out), a brilliant achievement. He scored with delightful freedom all round the wicket, never giving the slightest chance in a perfect display of the batsman's art.

SOUTH BEAT THE NORTH.

Follow-On Enforced.

At Bournemouth, the South beat the North by four wickets, though the visitors made a great effort in the second innings to pull the match out of the fire.

The scores were:

South: 358.
North: 116 and 372.
South: 131 for 6 wickets.

The North responded poorly to the South's first innings total and were forced to follow-on. They gave a much improved display, but left the South a fairly comfortable victory.

BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP.

The last of the semi-finals in the competition for the Lawn Bowls Singles Championship of the Colony takes place on Friday when Mr. J. C. Gibson, of Kowloon Dock, will meet Mr. J. Ferguson, of Tai-koo Dock.

The winner will meet Mr. A. Clark (Police), who yesterday defeated Mr. R. Duncan (K.B.G.C.) by 21 shots to 13.

A LAPSE AFTER 20 YEARS.

ARMY COOK STEALS TINS OF BULLY BEEF.

MAN'S "MISFORTUNE."

After 20 years' service as cook at Wellington Barracks, during which he has served various regiments and received testimonials from the officers expressing high regard for his character, a Chinese succumbed to a momentary temptation. He was charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Police Court this morning with stealing five tins of bully-beef from the military stores.

For the defendant, Mr. W. D. Owens tendered a plea of guilty and asked for leniency. He said that defendant had served various regiments as they had come and gone for the last 20 years and from the commanding officers of each of them had received certificates of good character.

As his portion of the rations, defendant was allowed to take home a certain quantity of provisions for his meals which he had with his family, but on this occasion he took more than his allotted share.

The Police were satisfied with the testimonials shown, and agreed that defendant had yielded to a momentary temptation.

In giving the defendant the option of a fine, fixed at \$15, his Worship remarked to the man: Very foolish after all these years of service to risk your position for a few tins of bully-beef.

The discovery of the theft came about in a curious way.

Soon after the armed robbery committed at Stanley Street, yesterday in which six men got away with loot estimated to amount to over \$7,000, policemen were active all over the town, searching pedestrians at busy traffic points.

An Indian constable observed a man—the Army cook—getting off an East-bound tram and quickly boarding a West-bound car at the same point. His suspicions were aroused by the fact that the man was carrying a parcel.

The man was taken off the tram, and the parcel was found to contain tins of bully-beef. He was arrested on being unable to give a satisfactory explanation.

NOTED COLONEL'S DEATH.

SIR EDWARD WARD PASSES AWAY.

London, Sept. 11.

The death is announced of Colonel Sir Edward Ward, Bart., G.B.E., K.C.V.O., at the age of 74 years.—*Reuter.*

The late Sir Edward Willis Duncan Ward was born at Oban and after being privately educated he entered the Army in 1874. He became Major in the Army Service Corps in 1885, Lieutenant Colonel in 1890 and Brevet Colonel in 1898. He served with the Sudan Expedition in 1895-96 as A.A.G.

After serving as D.A.A.G. at the Headquarters Staff, Ireland, and on the Home District Staff, he went to the South African War, being A.A.G. at Ladysmith (for which he was twice mentioned in despatches) and given the K.C.B. (decoration). He was Director of Supplies to the South African Field Force in 1900 and A. Q. M. G. at Headquarters from February to April, 1901.

From 1901 to 1914, he was Permanent Under-Secretary of State at the War Office. He was formerly President of the Union Jack Club, Director-General of Voluntary Organisations, Hon. Commandant of the Chief Metropolitan Special Constabulary, Chairman of Camps Library and Chairman of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

The heir to the baronetcy is Edward Simons Ward, late of the Grenadier Guards, who served in the European War from 1914 to 1919 and was amongst those wounded.

MURDER OF CHINESE POLITICIAN.

ALLEGED ASSASSIN REPORTED ARRESTED.

Shanghai, Sept. 12. A report from Hangchow states that the alleged assassin of Mr. Chen Ting-yi, a former member of the C.E.C. of the Kuomintang Party, who was murdered whilst returning to his home in Siao-shan, has been arrested by the police there.

Since the murder, a number of raids have been carried out in various houses at Siao-shan, with the result that the man who is said to have fired the fatal shots was arrested and handed over to the authorities.—*Nam Chung Pao.*

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